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Conviction affirmed in Lewis case

Court of Appeals denies all claims stemming from 2017 murder

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

LANSING — The Michigan Court of Appeals has affirmed the conviction and life sentence of a Niles man who shot and killed his wife, then told police it was home invaders who had done it.

A Berrien County jury in February 2019 found John Lewis, 50 at the time, guilty of first-degree premeditated murder in the shooting death of his wife, Carla Lewis, in 2017. She was 55.

LEWIS

It happened inside their home in Niles Township, in a marijuana grow room operated by John Lewis. He also was convicted of the unlawful manufacture of marijuana. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole for the murder conviction and 590 days for the marijuana conviction.

It was Aug. 13, 2017, when police were called to the Lewis home, where John Lewis told police two black men had come into the house and had shot his wife and taken her car. Police found Carla Lewis dead of multiple gunshot wounds in the grow room in the basement.

Lewis told police that when the intruders burst in, his wife had been in the grow room with him because he had asked her to help him move some plants.

At trial in Berrien County Trial Court, Berrien Assistant Prosecutor Gerald Vigansky called as witnesses several women who testified they'd had affairs with Lewis, two of them claiming to have slept with him the day his wife died.

Other witnesses testified that Lewis had opened a business, The Compassion Club, that sold marijuana paraphernalia and operated as a support system to marijuana users, and that the business was failing. According to further testimony, Lewis would receive more than $300,00 in insurance and retirement benefits if his wife died.

Jolene Weiner-Vatter, the lawyer for John Lewis, told the court at sentencing that Lewis loved his wife and maintains his innocence.

In his appeal, Lewis claimed his conviction of first-degree murder was not supported by sufficient evidence.

The appeals court disagreed, and stated in a written ruling, "Although the prosecutor's case was premised on circumstantial evidence, circumstantial evidence and the reasonable inferences that arise from that evidence can constitute satisfactory proof of the elements of the offense."

Further, the court stated, while

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Denise Lane is the first social worker in a newly created position at the Berrien County Public Defender's office in St. Joseph.

A heart for service

Denise Lane becomes first social worker in Berrien's Public Defender's Office

Q&A

DENISE LANE

ST. JOSEPH — As far back as she can remember, Denise Lane has always wanted to help people.

She'll get plenty of opportunity to do that in her new role as social worker in the Berrien County Public Defender's Office. She started in the newly created position a week ago.

Lane was born in Joliet, Ill., and was raised in southeast Missouri. She and her husband, Bishop Leroy Lane, moved to Michigan in 1997 when he was appointed pastor of the Straight Gate Pentecostal Power Church in Benton Harbor.

She started working for Berrien County Trial Court in 2010 as an alternative dispute resolution clerk in the Civil Division, then became administrative assistant to now-retired Judge John Donahue, then in 2018 she became mental health coordinator for Berrien County Trial Court.

In that role, she worked with offenders, helping them find resources they needed to move forward, and in that role she found her true calling.

Lane sat down with Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Julie Swidwa to talk about her new role as social worker in the Public Defender's Office.

Why did you want this job?

In 2010, my supervisor told me, "You really have a heart for service." I didn't think too much of it because all my life I've always loved working with people. I don't meet any strangers.

I had worked closely with the attorneys here, and when this position opened up I thought I'd see how well it would fit.

What will you be doing in this job?

My position is really to help the offenders with their challenges. My goal is to work with each and every one of our 17 attorneys, to help with every offender they can identify that needs services, whether it's housing, food, shelter, maybe some transportation. Social work is a field where you help people in challenging times to improve their well being and ensure that everybody's treated fairly. That's the goal. That's my mission. This is a great group of people here so I want to keep up the proficiency that they have, and I want to be their right hand. I'm going to get out there, get with the community, find the resources the offenders need, and bring it back to make them successful during their probation period and beyond.

Mental Health Court was an area where I took pride in having the offenders, when they graduated, be successful and have some resources to follow along with them. Some of them have kept up with me, and it's gratifying to know when you can help somebody and pull out something from them that they probably didn't even know was there.

Without violating any privacy, do you have a case that stands out in your mind?

Yes, there is a young man who was struggling with substance abuse. I worked with him and worked closely with Riverwood. We got him out of that, to make sure he could see that he had self worth, and it was really gratifying that he was so thankful for the steps we took him through. He found that he could really stand on his own and not depend so much on his parents. He was an adult but sometimes he would lean heavily on his parents. Getting him to a place where he felt he could stand on his own, and really could do this, that was gratifying.

Why is it important for the Public Defender's Office to have a social worker on staff?

The public defenders are wonderful working with the offenders, but there are times when there can be a crisis the offender has, and I can help them through those challenges, taking that burden off the attorneys. I will be the person to help the offenders find a place to stay, help them if they need job training, help filling out an application, getting medicine or insurance. We'll make sure those resources are available to the offender, and work out a plan to set in place so they're successful with their probation.

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Well, being here, I have a mission. And my mission statement is to provide the tools and resources in the offender's journey to get them back to or establish a better life for them going forward.

To help each and every attorney and to make sure that whoever they have is successful.

My core values are service, social justice, human relationships, integrity, and communication/empathy.

I always knew I had a heart for helping people, and that has always been my life goal, no matter what my position has been, no matter what God has put in my path, I always want to help someone else. That's the thing that keeps me going.

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ELECTION 2020

Berrien County Board features 4 races

Gorenflo, Bell seek open spot in District 5

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

GORENFLO

BELL

The Berrien County Board of Commissioners will see a new face in the District 5 seat after the Nov. 3 election, with the pending retirement of Commissioner Bill Chickering of St. Joseph.

Republican Bruce Gorenflo and Democrat Rayonte Bell, both of St. Joseph, are vying for the two-year seat, which includes the city of St. Joseph, precincts 1 and 2 in St. Joseph Township and the village of Shoreham.

Bell, 22, said too many people in the county face economic instability and insecurity, with the county's poverty rate of almost 17 percent about 7 percent above the national average.

"I believe that we help close that gap by investing in parts of our community that are socioeconomically stressed," he said. "This could mean investing in our local small businesses and encouraging buying local, helping boost our local economy."

He said the racial divide also needs to be addressed.

"For far too long, we haven't adequately acknowledged the lack of unity, and that has only led to more division," he said. "I believe that it is our duty, as leaders in the community, to facilitate an environment centered around inclusion, equity, justice and peace. By addressing the problems, we're better positioned to find solutions."

Bell said he decided to run after listening to people talk about their concerns.

"I believe that I am capable of playing a part in bridging the gaps in our community and restoring

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Trump goes after Fauci, tries to buck up his campaign team

By ZEKE MILLER and JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — President Donald Trump came out swinging Monday against Dr. Anthony Fauci, the press and polls that show him trailing Democrat Joe Biden in key battleground states in a disjointed closing message two weeks out from Election Day

On the third day of a western campaign swing, Trump was facing intense pressure to turn around his campaign, hoping for the type of last-minute surge that gave him a come-from-behind victory four years ago. But his inconsistent message, the newly rising virus cases and his attacks on experts like Fauci could undermine his final efforts to appeal to voters outside his most loyal base.

"I'm not running scared," Trump told reporters shortly after shortly after taking off for Tucson, Arizona, for his fifth rally in three days. "I think I'm running angry." He later said he was also running "happy" and "very content."

His aggressive travel comes as Trump plays defense in states he won four years ago, though the president insisted he was confident as he executed a packed schedule despite the pandemic.

"We're going to win," he told campaign staff on a morning conference call from Las Vegas. He went on to acknowledge: "I wouldn't have told you that maybe two or three weeks ago," referring to the days when he was hospitalized with COVID-19.

Seeking to shore up the morale of his staff, Trump

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Michigan at 8th place for 2020 Census self-response

But Detroit last among large cities

By NISA KHAN
Detroit Free Press

Michigan just had its best performance in the census since 1990.

But of large cities with populations greater than 500,000, Detroit had the lowest response rate at 51 percent.

The state's "Be Counted" campaign released the stats of Michigan's 2020 Census responses Monday. The campaign expected to have the extended deadline of Oct. 31, but the Supreme Court had allowed the Trump administration to cut the census short Oct. 14 across the country.

The census helps determine funding, the number of senators and representatives a state can have, and helps analyze demographic trends.

Michiganders finished 8th for best self-response rate and 3rd for most improvement since the 2010 census, according to the state's "Be Counted" campaign. During the last census, Michigan placed 17th for the self-response rate. Self-response means someone responded to the census through the mail, phone, or online.

Southeast Michigan saw achievement: Oakland County ranked second for completing the census among counties with 1 million people, with 79.7 percent self-reporting. Huntington Woods, in Oakland County, is No. 1 in participation among cities with at least 500 residents.

All counties in southeast Michigan improved their self-response rates by more than 3 percent since the 2010 census. Livingston went from 75.3 percent to 82.5 percent. Macomb rose from 75.4 percent to 81.8 percent.

However, Detroit was the lowest among cities of similar size. Its self-response rate in 2010 was slightly higher at 53.6 percent. Philadelphia was the second-lowest at 56.9 percent.

Flint also was 11 percentage points off its 2010 self-response rate, with a little over 51 percent of households self-responding.

The "Be Counted" campaign expressed concern earlier this month about 50,000 people left uncounted in the state, saying low-income communities, immigrants and communities of color may be "short-changed" from funding and programs in the next 10 years. Leaders warned that not all Michiganders were counted this year for many reasons, including the Trump administration's decision to end the census early.

"We are confident that Michigan's wealthiest areas will be fully represented in the 2020 census. However, there is a distinct possibility that Michigan's low-income communities will be short-changed for the next decade," Eric Guthrie, the state demographer, said earlier this month.

There were challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic, which delayed in-person outreach, checking on assisted living facilities and college students or visiting uncounted households. The pandemic and social distancing also greatly affected vulnerable populations, making it harder to count them, census leaders said earlier this month.

However, the campaign said in its release that Michigan saw a lot of improvement since 2010.

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
JH-JS-5D-6D-10D
Midday Daily 3
3-6-8
Midday Daily 4
4-4-0-5
Daily 3
8-2-7
Daily 4
1-5-5-7
Fantasy 5
03-06-07-21-25
Keno
03-04-08-11-18-19-21-34-38-43-44-46-47-50-51-54-56-58-61-65-70-77
Mega Millions jackpot
$86 million
Powerball jackpot
$91 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
04-07-12-24-26
Cash4Life
10-25-33-37-53, Cash Ball: 2
Quick Draw Midday
01-05-11-15-20-21-22-24-26-27-30-37-38-54-60-61-62-68-72-75, BE: 15
Daily Three-Midday
5-4-7, SB: 9
Daily Three-Evening
2-8-4, SB: 0
Daily Four-Midday
9-2-4-4, SB: 9
Daily Four-Evening
8-3-3-2, SB: 0
Quick Draw Evening
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LuckyDay Lotto Midday
03-04-06-31-40
Pick Three-Midday
8-0-3, Fireball: 4
Pick Three-Evening
7-7-8, Fireball: 2
Pick Four-Midday
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World struggles as confirmed COVID-19 cases pass 40 million

By MARIA CHENG
Associated Press

LONDON — The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases across the planet has surpassed 40 million, but experts say that is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the true impact of the pandemic that has upended life and work around the world.

The milestone was hit Monday morning, according to Johns Hopkins University, which collates reports from around the world.

The actual worldwide tally of COVID-19 cases is likely to be far higher, as testing has been uneven or limited, many people have had no symptoms and some governments have concealed the true number of cases. To date, more than 1.1 million confirmed virus deaths have been reported, although experts also believe that number is an undercount.

The U.S., India and Brazil are reporting by far the highest numbers of cases – 8.1 million, 7.5 million and 5.2 million respectively – although the global increase in recent weeks has been driven by a surge in Europe, which has seen over 240,000 confirmed virus deaths in the pandemic so far.

In the U.S., some states are trying more targeted measures as cases continue to rise across the country. New York's new round of virus shutdowns zeroes in on individual neighborhoods, closing schools and businesses in hot spots measuring just a couple of square miles.

As of last week, new cases per day were on the rise in 44 U.S. states, with many of the biggest surges in the Midwest and Great Plains, where resistance to wearing masks and taking other precautions has been running high and the virus has often been seen as just a big-city problem. Deaths per day were climbing in 30 states.

Chiang Ying-ying / AP

People wearing face masks to help curb the spread of the coronavirus shop at a market in Taipei, Taiwan on Monday.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the U.S. government's top infectious-disease expert, said Americans should think hard about whether to hold Thanksgiving gatherings next month.

The World Health Organization said last week that Europe had a reported a record weekly high of nearly 700,000 cases and said the region was responsible for about a third of cases globally. Britain, France, Russia and Spain account for about half of all new cases in the region, and countries like Belgium and the Czech Republic are facing more intense outbreaks now than they did in the spring.

WHO said the new measures being taken across Europe are "absolutely essential" in stopping COVID-19 from overwhelming its hospitals. Those include new requirements on mask-wearing in Italy and Switzerland, closing schools in Northern Ireland and the Czech Republic, closing restaurants and bars in Belgium, implementing a 9 p.m. curfew in France and having targeted limited lockdowns in parts of the U.K.

The agency said several European cities could soon see their intensive care units overwhelmed and warned that governments and citizens should take all necessary measures to slow the spread of the virus, including bolstering testing and contact tracing, wearing face masks and following social distancing measures.

WHO has previously estimated about 1 in 10 of the world's population – about 780 million people – have been infected with COVID-19, more than 20 times the official number of cases. That suggests the vast majority of the world's population is still susceptible to the virus.

Some researchers have argued that allowing COVID-19 to spread in populations that are not obviously vulnerable will help build up herd immunity and is a more realistic way to stop the pandemic instead of the restrictive lockdowns that have proved economically devastating.

But WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has warned against the belief that herd immunity might be a viable strategy to pursue, saying this kind of protection needs to be achieved by vaccination, not by deliberately exposing people to a potentially fatal disease.

"Allowing a dangerous virus that we don't fully understand to run free is simply unethical," Tedros said last week.

The U.N. health agency said it hopes there might be enough data to determine if any of the COVID-19 vaccines now being tested are effective by the end of the year. But it warned that first-generation vaccines are unlikely to provide complete protection and that it could take at least two years to bring the pandemic under control.

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Nokia to build moon's first 4G cell network for NASA program

LONDON (AP) — Nokia says it has been tapped by NASA to build the first cellular communications network on the moon.

The Finnish telecommunications equipment maker said Monday its Nokia Bell Labs division will build a 4G communications system to be deployed on a lunar lander to the moon's surface in late 2022.

NASA is awarding $370 million to 14 companies to provide technology for the Artemis moon-landing program. The program's aim is to establish a long-term human presence on the moon as a warm-up for missions to Mars.

Nokia released more details of its involvement after an announcement last week by NASA, which said it was giving the company's U.S. unit $14.1 million for the network. The U.S. space agency is also funding other innovations in cryogenic fluid management, lunar surface innovation, and descent and landing capability.

Nokia's network will provide critical communications capabilities for tasks astronauts will need to carry out, like remote control of lunar rovers, real-time navigation and high-definition video streaming, the company said.

The equipment includes a base station, antennas and software and is designed to withstand harsh launches and lunar landings and extreme conditions in space.

Nokia is partnering with U.S. company Intuitive Machines, which NASA chose to build a small "hopper lander" that can access lunar craters and carry out high-resolution surveys of the lunar surface over a short distance.

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BENTON HARBOR

Commissioners question some trash-related costs

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Some Benton Harbor city commissioners Monday questioned the city being charged almost $29,000 in trash-related costs this past month.

The costs included Fast Act Junk Removal receiving just over $16,000 to clean up trash and debris from several illegal dump sites, and Wecycle Industrial Sanitation being paid $12,593 for "special trash pick for COVID-19 pandemic."

City Manager Ellis Mitchell said that the money paid to Wecycle was due to a transition period as the city took over picking up the trash on Oct. 1. He said the city should be done paying money to Wecycle.

But Fast Track is a different situation.

Commissioner Juanita Henry said she looked over documentation presented by Fast Act to show the work they were doing, and it didn't make sense to her.

"I'm looking at pictures and the pictures sometimes don't go along with the project," she said. "... Something's wrong with whatever's going on here. It's just too much money with not enough accountability."

Mitchell said that Fast Track was awarded a two-year contract before he started working in his position.

After the meeting, Commissioner Ron Singleton said that the city taking over trash pickup on Oct. 1 should diminish the amount of illegal dumping once residents know that the city will pick up large items for a small fee.

He said that some of the private people who have been picking up larger items for a fee didn't take them to the landfill. Instead, he said they dump the items in a different part of the city and pocket what they would have paid in landfill fees.

"Right now, it's a money-making business for some private folks," he said.

Singleton said trash pickup is going well in the city, and now they need to get the word out about the city picking up larger items.

During the meeting, commissioners also approved a contract that gives a 2 percent raise to union workers. They also OK'd a sanitary sewer service agreement allowing Benton Township to build its own St. Joseph River crossing to the Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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Work continues Monday afternoon on a new long-term care facility along Hollywood Road in Royalton Township. The project is expected to be completed sometime in the spring or summer of 2021.

Specialty-care facility coming to Royalton Township

30-unit center to cater to dementia, Alzheimer's patients

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A large specialty-care facility that is geared toward patients with dementia and Alzheimer's disease is being built in Royalton Township.

Township Building Inspector Bill Boyd said the building is expected to be 24,000 square feet, which rests on about four acres of property.

The Dockerty family, which owns Woodland Terrace in Bridgman and two other locations in Coloma and Niles, is behind the large construction project.

The building, being constructed at 168 Peace Blvd., is stationed on the corner of Hollywood Road and Peace Boulevard.

Boyd said it will be called the Royalton Woodland Terrace specialty care facility.

"It's high-end and exclusive. I think it's the only one like it in the area," Boyd said Monday. "They'll have specialized staff and deal with the latest medical developments for dementia and Alzheimer patients. They designed the building to have wider hallways and bigger rooms. Some patients don't do as well by themselves."

Once completed, the Royalton Woodland Terrace special care facility at the corner of Hollywood Road and Peace Boulevard will feature 30 units divided among studio apartments, with one- and two-bedroom options.

The site plans calls for a one-story structure with about 30 total units.

Royalton Woodland Terrace will have studio apartments, with one- and two-bedroom options.

"The construction design was made for those who need special care," Boyd said. "There will be an outside area. Even in not-so-good weather, they could go outside for activities. It will be monitored as well."

Boyd said the project has been in the works for at least two years, when the Dockerty family first approached the township.

Constructions crews broke ground on the project in late June, Boyd said.

There is no completion date for the project, but Boyd said it will take at least another six months to be completed, based on the scope of the project.

"They've done a lot of homework and research with design professionals," Boyd said. "It's been a lengthy process because they wanted it to be the best."

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BENTON HARBOR SCHOOLS

Hull Elementary closed all week due to COVID-19

Staffer tests positive for virus

By LOUISE WREGE
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BENTON HARBOR — Hull Elementary School in Benton Township will be closed through Friday due to a staff member testing positive for COVID-19.

"We're just staying as safe as possible," said Benton Harbor Area Schools Superintendent Andrae Townsel, when contacted by phone. "We closed the school out of an abundance of caution."

The central office was also closed Monday and today, according to an email sent to staff and posted on the school district's website.

Townsel said that is because the person was in multiple areas of the district.

"At this time, all staff and students who were identified as having had close contact with the positive case are being notified and asked to quarantine by the Berrien County Health Department," stated the email. "... Presently, those identified as close contacts are asymptomatic."

Townsel said the students at Hull are being given home-study packets to work on. Meanwhile, he said the school is undergoing a deep cleaning.

"Please use this notification as a reminder of the importance of practicing health and safety precautions at all times to mitigate the spread of all illness, including COVID-19," stated the email. "This includes wearing a cloth face covering or mask when in close proximity with others, practicing frequent hand washing, staying home when sick and continuing to screen students for potential symptoms of illness before sending them to school each day."

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Police: Man shot in face at party

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Benton Township police are continuing to investigate a shooting that witnesses said happened during a party on East Main Street in the township Saturday.

Detective Lt. Michael DenDooven said police were called just before 2 a.m. to the area of East Main and Pine Street on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers saw what they believed to be blood on the pavement near 955 E. Main St.

Police were then called to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, where a man was being treated for a gunshot wound. Jermaine Moore, 30, had been taken to the hospital by witnesses, who told police they were at a party at 955 E. Main Street when they heard multiple gunshots and found Moore, who had been shot in the face.

Police said Moore, who had been shot on the right side of his face, was transferred from Lakeland to Spectrum Health Butterworth in Grand Rapids.

Police are continuing to investigate and have no suspect at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Benton Township Police Department Detective Bureau at 925-1135 or Crime Stoppers at 800-342-STOP.

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IN BRIEF

Berrien sees another COVID-19 death, rise in cases

Berrien County recorded another COVID-19 death over the weekend, bringing the county's pandemic death toll to 77.

Over the weekend, the county also saw 53 more confirmed cases and 45 recoveries.

As of Monday, the county has had 2,130 total confirmed cases, 285 probable cases and 1,803 recoveries since the county began tracking the information in March.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 17 COVID-19 positive patients at the hospital Monday morning. That was the same as Friday.

Cass County recorded 47 new cases over the weekend, bringing its total to 774. No new deaths or recoveries were added.

Van Buren County added 43 new COVID-19 cases this weekend and no new deaths.

'Purple heroin,' new opioid drug may pose danger in Michigan

DETROIT (AP) — A new drug dubbed "purple heroin" has been linked to overdoses in the Upper Peninsula and the death of one person in southwestern Michigan, public health officials warned.

Purple heroin's name comes from its typically purple hue, the Detroit Free Press reported. It consists of synthetic opioid fentanyl, acetaminophen, which is used to treat pain and fevers and a new drug called brorphine, among other substances.

"We want to try to get ahead of it to make sure … it's not making its way down the state," said Varun Vohra, a director of the Michigan Poison Center at Wayne State University, which issued an alert recently.

He added that brorphine is still fairly unknown.

"It was a surprise to us as well," Vohra said.

Brorphine was first cited in a scientific report in 2018, according to information from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. And the Michigan State Police discovered the drug in May, the state Department of Health and Human Services said in a statement

Brorphine is a strong synthetic opioid, but it is not a duplicate of fentanyl, Vohra said, adding that it is not authorized for any medical uses nor easily discernable in normal hospital blood tests.

The name, "purple heroin," may be a misused designation. Vohra said no heroin was found in samples seized and tested by the Michigan State Police.

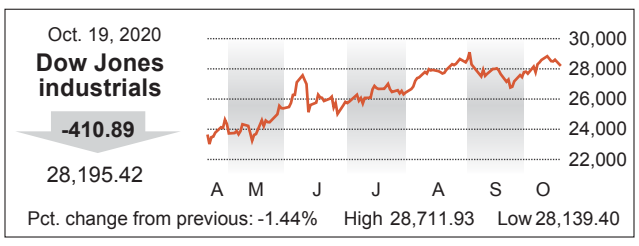
The overdose death in Van Buren County is the first in Michigan with a connection to brorphine. The unnamed person had also consumed fentanyl, according to the state's Health and Human Services department.

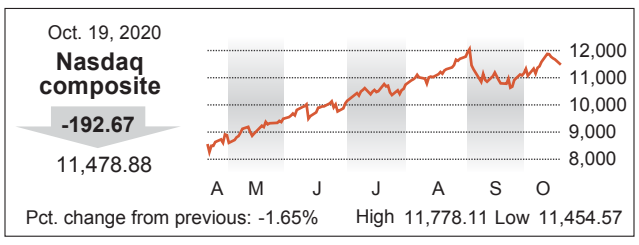
Excluding Michigan, brorphine is linked to at least seven deaths in the U.S. – one in Arizona, three in Minnesota and three in Minneapolis. It is believed to be responsible for three, possibly four, overdoses in Michigan.

Only Van Buren Township has reported a confirmed overdose in the Lower Peninsula. Lt. Casey Davis, who runs the Van Buren County Sheriff Department's narcotics task force, said he has not seen a deluge of "purple heroin" or brorphine.

Vohra said anyone who needs information on the drug or finds it should call the Michigan Poison Control Center, which is not connected to law enforcement.

MARKETS





Amer Elec Power AEP
$91.28 **-.24 -.3%**
▲ **4-wk.** +15.0% ▼ **YTD** -3.4%

Whirlpool WHR
$198.88 **-2.69 -1.3%**
▲ **4-wk.** +11.9% ▲ **YTD** +34.8%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	26.88	-.45	-1.6	▼	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	91.28	-.24	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	115.98	-3.04	-2.6	▼	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1176.42	-16.96	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	16.03	-.22	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	64.75	-.53	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	49.62	-.41	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	44.33	-1.23	-2.7	▼	▼	▼
Deere	DE	106.14	243.40	238.17	-1.89	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	124.23	-2.58	-2.0	▼	▼	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	95.00	-.56	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	73.12	33.42	-.68	-2.0	▼	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	23.05	-.22	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	32.80	-.32	-1.0	▼	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.58	7.59	-.08	-1.0	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	7.29	...	...	▬	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	283.73	-3.93	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.79	-.01	-0.1	▼	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.52	-.15	-1.6	▼	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	193.14	189.74	-2.99	-1.6	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	125.52	-.41	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	99.80	-1.71	-1.7	▼	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	144.32	-3.78	-2.6	▼	▼	▼
Lowes	LOW	60.00	180.67	175.13	-2.57	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	231.91	226.00	-3.37	-1.5	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	214.22	-5.44	-2.5	▼	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	34.16	+.86	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	45.66	-1.72	-3.6	▼	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	37.80	-.15	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	145.87	141.91	-2.48	-1.7	▼	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	92.10	-1.47	-1.6	▼	▼	▼
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.87	-.29	-2.4	▼	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	227.39	220.89	-3.16	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	26.82	-.26	-1.0	▼	▲	▲
Target	TGT	90.17	167.25	164.05	-.87	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	157.07	150.98	-2.11	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	177.15	172.10	-2.34	-1.3	▼	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.30	-.75	-1.3	▼	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	100.40	-1.16	-1.1	▼	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	142.95	-1.76	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	33.88	64.50	36.97	-.44	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.91	24.02	-.17	-0.7	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	206.11	198.88	-2.69	-1.3	▼	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	50.06	49.52	-.19	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	96.04	+.03	...	▬	▲	▲

‘Our house is on fire’: Suburban women lead charge vs. Trump

By CLAIRE GALOFARO
AP National Writer

Paul Sancya / AP

Lori Goldman, talks with a voter while canvassing in Troy on Thursday. Goldman spends every day door knocking for Democrats in Oakland County, an affluent Detroit suburb.

TROY — She walks with the determination of a person who believes the very fate of democracy might depend on the next door she knocks on, head down, shoulders forward. She wears nothing fussy, the battle fatigues of her troupe: yoga pants and sneakers. She left her Lincoln Aviator idling in the driveway, the driver door open – if this house wasn’t the one to save the nation, she can move quickly to the next.

For most of her life, until 2016, Lori Goldman had been politically apathetic. Had you offered her $1 million, she says, she could not have described the branches of government in any depth. She voted, sometimes.

Now every moment she spends not trying to rid America of President Donald Trump feels like wasted time.

“We take nothing for granted,” she tells her canvassing partner. “They say Joe Biden is ahead. Nope. We work like Biden is behind 20 points in every state.”

Goldman spends every day door knocking for Democrats in Oakland County, Michigan, an affluent Detroit suburb. She feels responsible for the country’s future: Trump won Michigan in 2016 by 10,700 votes and that helped usher him into the White House. Goldman believes people like her – suburban white women – could deliver the country from another four years of chaos.

For many of those women, the past four years have meant frustration, anger and activism – a political awakening that powered women’s marches, the #MeToo movement and the victories of record numbers of female candidates in 2018. That energy has helped create the widest gender gap – the political divide between men and women – in recent history. And it has started to show up in early voting as women are casting their ballots earlier than men. In Michigan, women have cast nearly 56 percent of the early vote so far, and 68 percent of those were Democrats, according to the voting data firm L2.

That could mean trouble for Trump, not just in Oakland County but also in suburban battlegrounds outside Milwaukee, Philadelphia and Phoenix.

Trump has tried to appeal to “the suburban housewives of America,” as he called them. Embracing fear and deploying dog whistles, he has argued that Black Lives Matter protesters will bring crime, low-income housing will ruin property values, suburbs will be abolished. Campaigning in Pennsylvania last week, he begged: “Suburban women, will you please like me?”

There’s no sign all this is working. Some recent polls show Biden winning support from about 60 percent of suburban women. In 2016, Democrat Hillary Clinton won 52 percent, according to an estimate by the Pew Research Center.

Talk to women across suburban Michigan, and you’ll find ample confirmation: the lifelong Republican who says her party has been commandeered by cowards. The Black executive who fears for the safety of her sons. The Democrat who voted for Trump in 2016 but now describes him as “a terrible person.”

Together, they create a powerful political force.

Goldman started her group, Fems for Dems, in early 2016 by sending an email to a few hundred friends that said she planned to help elect the first female president and asked if they’d like to join her. Four years later, their ranks have swelled to nearly 9,000.

There is one thing Goldman gives Trump credit for. He stormed into the White House on pure guts and bombast, unwilling to acknowledge failure, averse to saying sorry. Those are not natural traits for most women who’ve absorbed societal expectations to please and be polite, she says. But she dug deep within herself to find some hint of them.

A married real estate agent with 12-year-old triplets and a 23-year-old daughter, she became simultaneously the stereotype of a suburban woman and its antithesis: She lives in a 6,000-square-foot home with seven bathrooms, and drinks Aperol spritzers. She also peppers almost every sentence with curse words and no longer gives one damn what people think.

“I hate the saying, ‘When they go low, we go high.’ That’s loser talk,” she says. “You can be right all day, but if you’re not winning, what’s the point?”

Charges dropped against Mich. barber who reopened shop

OWOSSO (AP) — Misdemeanor charges are being dropped against a Michigan barber who defied Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and reopened his shop last spring during the coronavirus pandemic, a lawyer said Monday.

The case against Karl Manke of Owosso fizzled after the Michigan Supreme Court on Oct. 2 said Whitmer used an unconstitutional law as the foundation for emergency orders to control the virus, David Kallman said.

Barbershops and salons were closed for months until June 15. But Manke, 77, reopened in early May, declaring that “government is not my mother.”

He inspired people from all over Michigan to drive to his shop for a haircut. Manke cut hair on the grounds of the state Capitol during a protest in May.

Kallman said the Shiawassee County prosecutor’s office is dropping the case.

“It is definitely a weight off my shoulders,” Manke said. “I just want to earn a living, and I am not a health threat to anyone.”

State regulators still are trying to revoke his barber license, Kallman said. A hearing is set for Nov. 19.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Shade tree
4 NBC rival
7 Sunrise to sunset
10 Uproar
11 Cliffside refuge
13 Fruit drink
14 Previous
15 Press agent
16 Place (abbr.)
17 Every January
19 Coffee or stew
21 Tigger’s pal
22 Chromosome material
23 Earring sites
26 Lagos locale
30 Entreaty
31 WWII sign
32 Referee
33 Go right!
34 Cash giver
35 Makes candles
36 Viewpoints
39 One of five
40 Prosecutors, briefly
41 Alphabet ender
42 Upholstery choice
45 Teenagers
48 In the past
49 Lake birds
51 Coffee dispenser
53 Quip
54 Land units
55 Extreme degree
56 Face or amble lead-in
57 Actor — Danson
58 Guy’s date

DOWN
1 Sonnet kin
2 Spacious
3 Cypress feature
4 Orchestral instrument
5 Make like a donkey
6 Scholarly notation
7 “Soft Watches” painter
8 Uproars
9 Gross!
11 Bushy hairdos
12 Making do with
18 Type of rug
20 Charlotte of “Bananas”
22 Carpe —
23 Org. for women golfers
24 Bullring yells
25 Honk
26 Takes home
27 Total
28 Bratty kids
29 Domed recess
31 Big tubs
35 Bug repellent
37 Ben & Jerry rival
38 White-and-yellow lily
39 Kiddie-lit author
41 Dazed, with “out”
42 Mae West persona
43 Mr. Stravinsky
44 Memo
45 Nostalgic time
46 Dangled
47 Sp. miss
50 Autumn mo.
52 Goalie’s org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	B	B	A		B	O	B		J	A	Y	S
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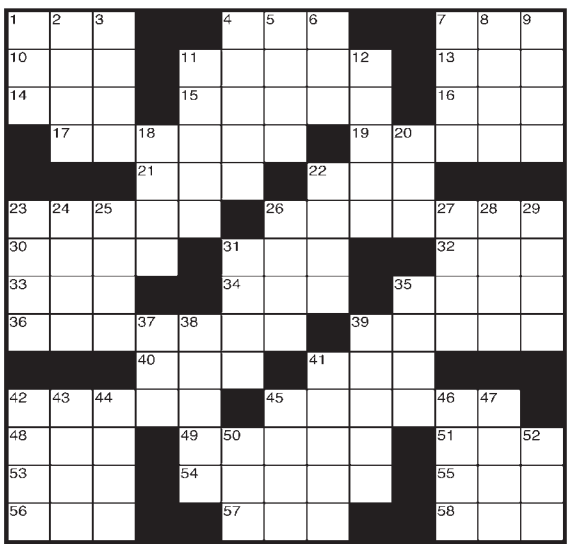

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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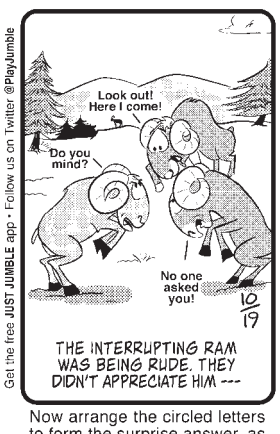
NRUKT

DYBOON

GRHITB


Look out! Here I come!
Do you mind?
No one asked you!
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THE INTERRUPTING RAM WAS BEING RUDE. THEY DIDN’T APPRECIATE HIM ---
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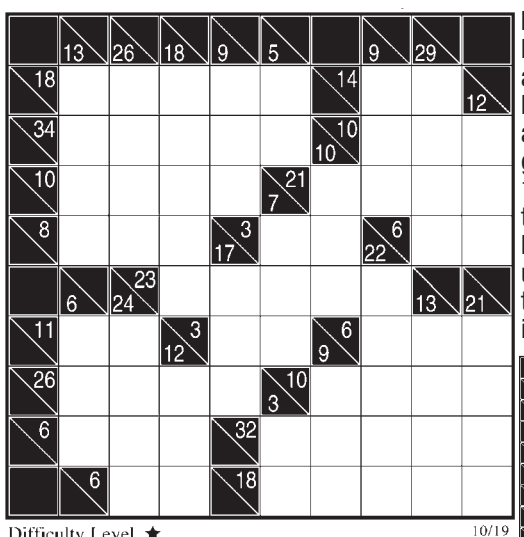
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

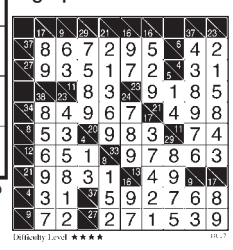
(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday’s Jumbles: CREST KNACK YONDER STEREO
Answer: After so many successful launches, SpaceX revenue was beginning to — SKYROCKET

KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

A couple of weeks ago, I gave Isaac Asimov’s first law of robotics: “A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.”

Sometimes I wonder if the robots that play at Bridge Base Online have been similarly programmed. For example, look only at today’s West hand. What would you lead against South’s contract of seven diamonds?

In the auction, two spades showed 3 ace-king points (2 for an ace and 1 for a king). So, North had an ace and a king or three kings. The snag was that South thought it had to be an ace and a king. So, when North raised diamonds, South, picturing his partner with the spade ace and king-fourth of diamonds, confidently jumped to seven diamonds.

What did the robot lead?

You or I would have tabled the spade ace, hoping that it would win, or, if declarer ruffed, that it wouldn’t cost a critical trick. Here, everything would have been fine.

The robot chose the club four! Maybe he was obeying Asimov’s law, or perhaps he assumed South had to have a spade void to justify his final bid. However, a grateful declarer took the trick, drew two rounds of trumps from hand, cashed the heart ace, ruffed a heart with the diamond king, discarded his spade on the club king, drew East’s last trump and claimed.

Funnily enough, seven diamonds down one would have been only just under average. Almost all pairs played in six hearts, which failed when West took the spade ace and a trump.

North 10-19-20
♠ K 9 4 3
♥ 9
♦ K 9 6 2
♣ K 7 5 3

West
♠ A 8
♥ J 10 6 2
♦ 8 7
♣ Q 10 6 4 2

East
♠ Q J 10 6 5 2
♥ 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

South
♠ 7
♥ A K Q 8 7 5 4
♦ A Q J 10
♣ A

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♦!	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

2		3		9	8		4	1
	1	9		2			6	3
	8	4		1	3		9	
		2					8	
	7		5		9		1	
	9					6		
	3		8	7		1	5	
8	2			5		7	3	
9	5		1	3		4		8

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	6	4	2	9	3	7	1	8
9	2	1	4	7	8	5	6	3
7	3	8	5	1	6	4	2	9
4	7	5	8	2	9	1	3	6
8	1	2	6	3	4	9	5	7
3	9	6	7	5	1	2	8	4
6	8	7	1	4	5	3	9	2
2	5	3	9	6	7	8	4	1
1	4	9	3	8	2	6	7	5

OBITUARIES

Linda Ann Brohman

March 27, 1933 – Oct. 14, 2020

Linda Ann Brohman, 87, of Berrien Springs passed away Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, Niles.

A celebration of life service will be at noon Friday, Oct. 23, at Heritage Chapel & Cremation Services, 8747 US 31 Berrien Springs with Pastor Ray Fulbright officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Berrien Springs. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-noon Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Berrien County Youth Fair. Those wishing to share a memory of Linda online may do so at www.heritage-chapel.com.

Linda was born March 27, 1933, in Benton Harbor, to Perry and Ellen (Kugel) McNees.

She graduated from Benton Harbor High School.

On Sept. 8, 1951, she married Earl Brohman in Arden, Mich.

Linda was the owner of Purr-fect punch for over 35 years. She and Earl were volunteers for the Berrien County Youth Fair, both in the ice booth and in maintaining flower beds. Linda had an eye for design and was very creative. She wrote several craft books and had a patent for a glue called Glue in Wash. Most of all she lived her life for her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Linda is survived by her husband, Earl Brohman; daughters: Sandra (Ray) Fulbright and Sheryl (Jim) Kesterke; four grandchildren: Shawn Fulbright, Shannon (Mike) Brodeur, Jessica (Eric) Balsis and Nic (Jessica) Kesterke; six great-grandchildren: Anthony, Madeleine and Olivia Fulbright, Dawson and Brinley Balsis and Jameson Kesterke; siblings: David (MaryAnn) McNees, Alan (Gloria) McNees, Gloria Jean (Sandra Snodgrass) McNees, Donna (Lynn) Howard and Anita (Bob) Flippo; and special companion dog, Brandy.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Perry McNees Jr.

Martha Darling

June 11, 1945 – Oct. 17, 2020

Martha L. (Quigley) Darling, 75, of Coloma died Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at her home.

Services celebrating her life will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Faith Lutheran Church on Paw Paw Ave., in Coloma with Pastor Jay Hartmann officiating. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma.

Please practice social distancing and wear your mask. Memorials may be made to the family or to the Coloma American Legion. Please share memories, messages or photos at, www.florin.net.

Martha was born June 11, 1945, in Coloma to John and Ethel Quigley.

She married her husband, (George) Bud Darling, in 1963, and he preceded her in death in 2019. Together they celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Martha was a long-time member of the Faith Lutheran Church. She was a daily fixture at her favorite place the "Hot Spot Restaurant" in Coloma for many years. She was also the city clerk for Coloma for close to 30 years. Martha always said that Coloma was "my town" and she enjoyed getting to know everyone. She was also the Avon Lady for 30 years in the Coloma Area.

On the weekends when her husband was alive you could find both of them at one of the local flea markets, which they enjoyed going to. She was very family oriented both as a mom and grandmother. Her hobby was people and the city of Coloma. Martha was community-minded and her focus was Coloma. She was honored in 2007 as the Honorary Person at the Glad-Peach Festival.

Her family includes her daughters: Katherine Darling of Coloma, Carol Darling of Coloma, and Lori (Larry) Jeffers of Massillon, Ohio; her grandchildren: Michael Badamy, Rachel (Travis) Urquart, and Erin McVay; her dog, Chico; and her many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Ricky, in 1972, and her 11 brothers and sister.

Death notices

Linda Ann Brohman, 87, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 14, 2020. Heritage Chapel and Cremation Services, Berrien Springs, 471-2700

Edith Janet Bury-Myers, 86, died at West Woods of Bridgman. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Martha Darling, 75, of Coloma died Oct. 17, 2020. Davidson Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Coloma, 468-3181.

Marvin Decker, 81, of South Haven died Oct. 16, 2020. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Bobby J. Glaspy, 73, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 13, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Thelma Jenkins, 84, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 8, 2020, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Oweeda Johnson, 62, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 14, 2020, at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Patsy L. Marlin, 79, of Niles died Oct. 17, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Jerry D. Mitchell, 84, of Eau Claire died Oct. 16, 2020, at West Woods of Bridgman. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Wilma Emma Rennhack, 92, of New Troy died Oct. 17, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Betty J. Roberts, 83, of Stevensville died Oct. 18, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Marilyn Beemer Wagner, 90, of Sawyer, died Oct. 12, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Edith Bury-Myers

Edith Janet Bury-Myers, 86, passed away peacefully at West Woods, Bridgman.

Edith was born in Detroit to John and Sarah (Groening) Rae. The family resided in Fairplain, she graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1953.

Edith was very close with her aunt, Hannah Krezer, and studied the family's Hebrew faith while attending Temple B'Nai Shalom in Benton Harbor. She married Willard Eugene Bury on Feb. 12, 1955. They had three children: Kathryn, Mark and Timothy. She later married Andrew Myers on Dec. 14, 1976, he passed away in 2008.

Edith worked for Michigan Bell Telephone before marriage, and continued her education at Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University after her children reached their early teens. Edith achieved a master's Degree in English, minor in English literature and speech. She became a high school teacher at Benton Harbor High School, Lakeshore High School and St. Joseph High School. After moving to Kalamazoo area with Andrew Myers, she worked at the Van Buren County Friend of the Court's office, then retired in the late 1980's.

Edith loved music! She played the piano and bass viol for many years in the Twin City Symphony at many different venues. Edith was preceded by her parents; infant brother, Samuel; first husband, Willard and second husband, Andrew.

She is survived by her three children: Kathryn (Dave) Bury-McNeil of Benton Harbor, Mark Bury of Kalamazoo and Timothy (Margaret) Bury of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Chelsey Rae Heston, Michael Bury and Nicholas Bury, and one great-granddaughter, Amelia Heston.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Marilyn Beemer Wagner

Marilyn Beemer Wagner, 90, of Sawyer passed away Monday, Oct. 12, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. A private family service will be held.

Donations can be made in her memory to Church of the Mediator, 14280 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, MI 49115, or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023, www.diabetes.org.

To leave an online condolences, visit www.PikeFH.com.

Marilyn was the daughter of Harold and Ethel Kimmel. She grew up on her family farm in Milledgeville, Ill., and later graduated from Illinois State University.

On June 19, 1954, she married W. Howard Beemer. They moved to Three Oaks to accept teaching positions. She was a long-time home economics teacher at Three Oaks High School/River Valley High School.

She is survived by her three children, Wesley H. (Tamara Pelish) Beemer of Ann Arbor, Robert (Janet) Beemer of Sawyer, and Elizabeth Beemer James of St. Joseph; and grandchildren, Wesley, Joseph and Carley Beemer, and Riley and Grace James.

Marilyn was tireless in her support and encouragement of her children and grandchildren in their church, youth groups and higher education. She also excelled as "designer and seamstress" of their Halloween costumes.

Marilyn's husband, W. Howard Beemer, died Dec. 29, 1981. On Oct. 13, 1991, she married Harold Wagner, and they enjoyed 18 years of marriage before his passing. She is survived by special friend David White.

She was a long-time member of PEO and volunteered for her church, the Juvenile Court Education System, and numerous community groups. Marilyn had great energy and love for her family, her students and her friends.

Bobby J. Glaspy

Aug. 1, 1947 – Oct. 13, 2020

Bobby J. "Sleepy" Glaspy, 73, of Benton Harbor departed this life Oct. 13, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Visitation was scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Oct. 19, at Robbins Brothers Funeral Home in Benton Harbor. The service will be at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 20 at East Main Street Church of Christ in Benton Harbor.

Those wishing to sign the guestbook online can do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Bobby was born Aug. 1, 1947, in New Orleans to James and Rose Glaspy.

Bobby served in the U.S. Army for two years, departing with honorable discharge.

His hobbies were basketball, dancing and singing. He even made a song called "Do The Rabbit." In his recent leisure time he loved hanging with his son, asino. He's also known for saying "Will A Bear?"

Bobby leaves to cherish his memories: his father, James Glaspy; his loving children, Sandra Denise Glaspy Lyles of Charlotte, N.C., Marcus Glaspy, Tevin Glaspy, all of Benton Harbor, Dana Glaspy of New Jersey, Bobby Glaspy of St. Joseph and Matthew Glaspy of Grand Rapids; nine living grandchildren; two deceased grandchildren, KeYanna Leniqu Glaspy and Christiania Jaquan Davis; 13 great-grandchildren; siblings, James and Rose Glaspy, June Hill, Catherine Williams, Audrey Walker and Louis Calhoun; a host of sisters, brothers, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, friends and extended family; and best friends: Rufus, Herman, Charles and Wallie Young.

Bobby was predeceased in death by his mother, Rose M. Glaspy, and daughter, Shamika R. Glaspy-Watkins.

Wilma Emma Rennhack

July 15, 1928 – Oct. 17, 2020

Wilma Emma Rennhack, 92, of New Troy passed away Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, in Spring Lake, Mich.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5791 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, with the Rev. Thomas R. Brazinski officiating.

Friends can meet with the family from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church prior to the service. Burial will be in New Troy Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be given to Trinity Lutheran Church in Sawyer; Kindred Hospice, 625 Kenmoor Ave., #306, Grand Rapids, MI 49546; or Bridgman Public Library, 4460 Lake St., Bridgman MI 49106.

To leave an online condolence, visit www.PikeFH.com.

Wilma was born July 15, 1928, in Glendora, the daughter of the late William and Emma (Natzke) Genetzke.

On Nov. 27, 1948, she married Arnold Edward Rennhack. He preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2004.

She was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sawyer.

Survivors include her children, Steven (Linda) Rennhack, Lori (Douglas) Grover and Susan (Steven) Koleski; son-in-law, David Schmidt; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Wilma also was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Schmidt; son, David Rennhack; grandson, Aric Koleski; two brothers, Robert and George Genetzke; stepsister, Jennetta Heiser, and a stepbrother, Louis Shaw.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

Marvin Decker

March 17, 1939 – Oct. 16, 2020

Marvin "Gene" Eugene Decker, 81, of South Haven departed this world peacefully surrounded by family members and his faithful Yorkie, Wrigley. He entered the Heavenly Gates on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020.

He was born March 17, 1939, to Cordis and Fannie (Baker) Decker in Leachville, Ark.

In 1956 Gene married Tolice Martin. They had four children together. After her passing, Gene married Helen Huebner on Jan. 2, 1987, in South Haven and they shared 33 years of marriage.

Gene worked in the construction field and was a 50-year dues-paying union member. He served on the South Haven Township Planning Commission. He restored classic cars and tractors, earning many awards for his efforts. He was an avid NASCAR fan and he hoped for the Cubs to win another World Series. His favorite pastime was fishing Lake Taneycomo in Branson, Mo., where he spent weeks at a time. Gene's proudest accomplishment was Decker⊠ Mini Farm, a blueberry farm he and his son, Tim, planted together.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Tim Decker; son-in-law, Bob Hammond; grandson, William Marvin Cowell; and siblings: Jerry, Jim, and Riley Decker, Mary Ruth Reeves, Ruby Harrell, and Brenda Bratton.

Gene is survived by his wife, Helen Decker; children: Theresa Hammond, Belinda (Curt) Cowell, and Lisa (Sean) McFarland; daughter-in-law, Pam Decker, all of South Haven; step-children: Jeffrey (Marj) Huebner of Chicago, and Jennifer (David) Leard of Houston; siblings: Lovie Wolding of Hamilton, Mich., Sue Lester of Lake City, Ark., and Robin Decker of Manila, Ark. Papaw will forever be in the hearts of his 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The legacy Gene leaves is, "Family is the most important thing in life!"

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow visitation at 5 p.m. Gene will be cremated and a private family burial will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marie Yeager Cancer Center, 3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph, MI 49085, or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven.

Guitars played by Eddie Van Halen go to auction

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Two guitars owned, played and partly designed by the late Eddie Van Halen will be going up for auction.

A 2004 EVH Charvel Art Series electric guitar and a customized electric guitar Van Halen built at his home studio with his guitar tech Matt Bruck and given to a friend in 1991 will be among the items for sale at the event dubbed "Icons & Idols Trilogy: Rock 'N' Roll," starting Dec. 5, Julien's Auctions announced Monday.

Both guitars were hand-striped by Van Halen in the familiar style of most of his guitars dating back to the first Van Halen album in 1978. Each of the guitars is expected to fetch between $60,000 and $80,000.

The guitar legend and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer died of cancer on Oct. 6 at age 65.

The auction was in already in the works at the time.

"As we were preparing for our annual 'Icons & Idols: Rock and Roll' auction lineup, we were stunned to hear the sad news of Eddie Van Halen's passing last week," Julien's Auction's president Darren Julien said in a statement. "We are honored to include at this event two of his iconic guitars from his brilliant and blazing career as one of rock's greatest and most gifted guitar heroes."

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Siemans in Bridgman will be providing information about Project KidCare on Thursday. Project KidCare was jointly developed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Polaroid Corp. The nonprofit was established in 1984, and seeks to increase awareness about missing children and to educate parents on what to do to protect their children. Project KidCare's primary purpose is to provide parents with a standardized photo and information about their child in one convenient resource, the KidCare ID Booklet.

1985 – 35 years ago

The Golden Knights, an Army parachute team, will parachute onto the Eau Claire High School football field Monday afternoon, according to a school official. The public is invited to attend. The demonstration was arranged by the Army recruiting office in Benton Harbor.

1970 – 50 years ago

Wes Stafford, a staffer of this newspaper, won a second place award in the Inland Daily Press Association's 30th annual news pictures contest. The competition drew more than 2,400 entries. A high-contrast picture of ducks crossing a pond in the late afternoon sun brought Stafford the award for newspapers with circulations of 15,000 or more. Awards to the 37 contest winners were presented today at the association's annual meeting in Chicago. In the 1968 contest, Stafford placed first in spot news and scored second in the feature and pictorial series sections. The contest is sponsored by the Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism. Stafford also has won three awards in recent Michigan Press Photographers contests.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 20, the 294th day of 2020. There are 72 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 20, 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

On this date:

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1936, Helen Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy, died in Forest Hills, N.Y., at age 70.

In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration in the U.S. motion picture industry.

In 1967, a jury in Meridian, Mississippi, convicted seven men of violating the civil rights of slain civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner; the seven received prison terms ranging from 3 to 10 years.

In 1976, 78 people were killed when the Norwegian tanker Frosta rammed the commuter ferry George Prince on the Mississippi River near New Orleans.

In 1977, three members of the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd, including lead singer Ronnie Van Zant, were killed along with three others in the crash of a chartered plane near McComb, Mississippi.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chance Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Scattered T-storms	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy
57°	48°	59° / 49°	73° / 57°	67° / 42°	51° / 38°

Local Outlook

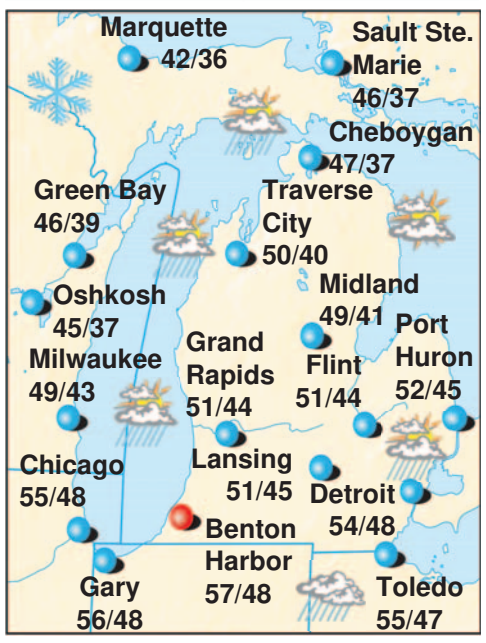
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers, high temperature of 57°, humidity of 55%. East northeast wind 6 to 11 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 65% chance of showers, overnight low of 48°. South wind 11 to 15 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	8:04 a.m.
Sunset	6:55 p.m.
Moonrise	12:43 p.m.
Moonset	9:58 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
10/23	10/31	11/8	11/15

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	50°
Low	43°
Normal High	62°
Normal Low	41°
Record High	75° in 2000
Record Low	32° in 2014

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.84"
Normal for month	2.00"
Year to date	29.03"
Normal Year to date	30.75"

Air Quality

Yesterday 28

Main Offender . . . . . Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

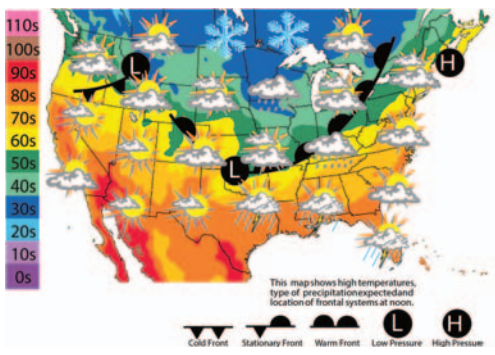
Weather Trivia

Does lightning kill men or women more often?

Answer: Eighty-five percent of the people killed by lightning are male.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 20, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, ENE wind around 10 kt. A slight chance of showers. Waves 1 ft or less. Water temperature 48 degrees. Tonight, ESE wind 10 to 14 kt. Showers likely. Waves 1 ft or less.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and snow, highs in the 40s and 50s. South wind 2 to 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers, highs in the 40s and 50s. Southwest wind 6 to 13 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers, highs in the 50s. East northeast wind 6 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers, highs in the 50s and 60s. West southwest wind 4 to 14 mph.

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faith in our elected leaders," he said.

He said many residents are concerned about the conditions of the roads and the lack of high speed internet in many areas.

"The (COVID-19) pandemic has proven that many are being left behind the ever-evolving technological advancements in our society," he said.

Bell is a mechanical engineering and technology student at Lake Michigan College in Benton Township.

Gorenflo, 63, said that years of working in private industry on a variety of complex technical projects taught him how to bring diverse voices and opinions together.

"I believe that I am really good at finding common ground with others on important issues," he said.

Gorenflo said that during the ongoing pandemic, county officials need to make sure that the Berrien County Health Department has enough money to continue tracking cases to help slow the spread.

He said that the economic fallout from the pandemic has been extensive to local businesses, and that the county board needs to do everything it can to help businesses reopen and/or expand in the county.

"Because of the pandemic, revenues from taxes and other sources continue to be uncertain, making it imperative for the Berrien County commission to possess the utmost wisdom in spending those revenues," he said.

In addition, Gorenflo said the Berrien County Sheriff's Office needs to be fully funded and expertly trained to make sure deputies treat all citizens fairly and equally.

Gorenflo is a semi-retired senior technical writer/account manager in technical communications/graphic arts. He and his wife, Christine Gorenflo, have three adult sons.

Three other incumbent Berrien County commissioners have challengers.

District 1

Democrat Kevin Holmes is challenging incumbent Dave Vollrath, a Republican, for the District 1 seat. Both are from Coloma.

Vollrath, 67, said that a big factor helping him deal with the financial fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic is his more than 22 years as an elected official, with the first 18 years on the Coloma school board.

"After four years as a commissioner, I know I still have much to learn, and I believe that because of this pandemic, having so many negative financial implications, it is going to be essential to have a continuity in leadership to guide Berrien County through what we know will be some very difficult budgetary times," he said.

Besides keeping the county financially sound, he said the county needs to do a better job of maintaining its roads and to expand access to broadband to everyone.

"This pandemic has also shown us, not only in Berrien County, but in Michigan and across the country, upgrades are going to be essential in trying to bring real high speed internet to the rural communities where it currently is too slow for some students to even do their homework, and people to properly run their businesses, not to mention keeping up on social media," he said.

Vollrath and his wife, Janice Vollrath, have two adult sons and two grandchildren.

Holmes, 36, said he wants to lead efforts to make sure that local government serves everybody.

"I've always been a member of the working class and feel we should have working class representation in the parts of government that can affect our lives the most," he said.

He adds that it is important to be good listeners.

"I think our efforts should be centered around the voices of those who need support, and in lifting up their efforts and voices to ensure we are responsive to and responsible for meeting their needs and helping them get results," he said. "... It's not about empowering programs, but empowering people."

He said that people tend to think of the county in terms of land and an economy rather than as homes and a community.

"The wants of real estate firms and landlords shouldn't take precedence over the needs of workers and families," he said. "Essential workers need to be able to buy essential things like homes if they choose. The value of our homes comes from a strong community, and forgetting that makes our homes and us more vulnerable to arbitrary market fluctuation and developer exploitation."

Holmes is self employed in carpentry and home repair.

District 9

Incumbent Ezra Scott, a Republican from New Buffalo, is facing Democrat Rich Eichholz of Union Pier for the District 9 seat.

Scott, 63, said he wants to be re-elected to a third term so he can continue being a voice for all of the people in the county, not just the residents of his district.

One of the top issues the county faces is making sure all residents have access to high speed internet, he said.

According to the Federal Communications Commission, 94 percent of the county has access to broadband. But Scott said that's not true. For example, he said Baroda residents on one side of Cleveland Avenue have broadband, but the other side does not.

"It's like that all over the county. That's just an example," he said.

He said the entire county will benefit once high speed internet is available everywhere.

"(The county) doesn't create jobs," he said. "What we do is we create opportunities for businesses to move to our county ... and open up here and, thus, they create jobs for our residents."

He said that balancing the budget and expanding the transportation system are also important.

Scott retired from the Indiana State Prison system as a lieutenant in 1998 and recently retired from being a general contractor.

He and his wife, Katherine Scott, have three adult children and seven grandchildren.

Eichholz, 72, said the most immediate problem facing the county is the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I believe my expertise in health care and business will be a considerable asset to the board of commissioners in guiding our community to re-open in a science-driven way, build-in resiliency into our infrastructure and shoreline, and ensure that we sustainably grow our economy," said Eichholz, a retired health care research scientist and business owner.

In addition, he said many people in District 9 are frustrated with "the way things are."

"In my view, we can address most of the other problems by helping to create good-paying jobs, making affordable housing available, and ensuring that every family farm, school, business, and home has access to broadband internet," he said.

Eichholz and his wife, Linda Eichholz, have one adult child.

District 12

Incumbent Michael Majerek, a Republican, is facing Democrat Michael Poorman. Both live in Niles.

Majerek, 68, said that when he first ran for a commissioner seat, no one was talking about South County and its problems, but now they are.

"It's time we start living within our means but yet provide the best opportunity for our residents to thrive in," he said. "... A commissioner's job is to represent his district and all of Berrien County to fiscally manage the taxpayer's dollars, bring in economic growth opportunities for all the residents in his district and fight hard for the people as I am your voice."

He said that he understands how to manage money. At one time, he said he owned 42 Majerek Hallmark and/or Reader's World stores, with the last one closing in 2006. He also owned a shipping company, Priority Delivery Service, before closing it in 2018. He now works for Gurley Leep in Mishawaka as an executive consultant.

Majerek and his wife, Kelle Majerek, have seven adult children and 11 grandchildren.

Poorman did not return inquiries seeking comment.

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LEWIS

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motive is not an essential element of first-degree murder, it is always relevant, and "There was evidence to suggest the defendant had a motive to kill Carla."

Lewis also claimed, in his appeal, that the trial court erred by allowing the prosecutor to use a full-sized replica of the marijuana grow room as demonstrative evidence. The appeals court disagreed.

The prosecutor's purpose in constructing the replica was to allow the jury to see the actual size of the grow room and the access door to it, the location of the defendant and Carla in the room when the police arrived, and the location of the bullet holes in the west wall.

Investigators had noted that despite the limited size of the room, Carla Lewis was shot five times, and the defendant was not struck by any bullets.

A model size creation of the grow room would not have served the same purpose as the life-size replica, the appeals court ruled.

Lewis, in his appeal, also claimed ineffective assistance of counsel. He said that during jury selection, his lawyer did not challenge two jurors who expressed a dislike for guns; that she failed to follow some scheduling orders by not submitting an exhibit list and not pre-marking her exhibits; that she spent no more than 70 minutes with him preparing for trial; that she ignored his demands that he be allowed to testify; and that she told him to "be quiet and let her do her job."

The Court of Appeals, in its ruling, said there is no indication in the court record of her having made that statement, and that the defendant stated on the record that he was choosing not to testify.

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TRUMP

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blasted his government's own scientific experts as too negative, even as his handling of the pandemic that has killed nearly 220,000 Americans remains a central issue to voters.

"People are tired of hearing Fauci and all these idiots," Trump said of the government's top infectious disease expert. "Every time he goes on television, there's always a bomb. But there's a bigger bomb if you fire him. But Fauci's a disaster."

At a rally in Prescott, Arizona, Trump assailed Biden for pledging to heed the advice of scientific experts, saying dismissively that his rival "wants to listen to Dr. Fauci."

The doctor is both respected and popular, and Trump's rejection of scientific advice on the pandemic has already drawn bipartisan condemnation.

At his rally, Trump also ramped up his attacks on the news media, singling out NBC's Kristen Welker, the moderator of the next presidential debate, as well as CNN for aggressively covering a pandemic that is now infecting tens of thousands of Americans every day.

Fauci, in an interview with CBS's "60 Minutes" that aired Sunday, said he was not surprised that Trump contracted the virus after he held a series of large events with few face coverings. Fauci also objected to the president's campaign using his words in a campaign ad.

"I was worried that he was going to get sick when I saw him in a completely precarious situation of crowded, no separation between people, and almost nobody wearing a mask," Fauci said of the president.

Trump's comments drew a defense of Fauci from Tennessee GOP Sen. Lamar Alexander, who praised the doctor as one of the nation's "most distinguished public servants."

As Trump turned his flouting of scientific advice into a campaign applause line, Alexander added that, if more Americans had heeded Fauci's advice, "we'd have fewer cases of COVID-19, and it would be safer to go back to school and back to work and out to eat."

Biden was off the campaign trail on Monday ahead of Thursday's second and final debate. His campaign praised Fauci while saying that "Trump's reckless and negligent leadership threatens to put more lives at risk."

"Trump's closing message in the final days of the 2020 race is to publicly mock Joe Biden for trusting science and to call Dr. Fauci, the leading public health official on COVID-19, a 'disaster' and other public health officials 'idiots,'" the campaign said. "Trump is mocking Biden for listening to science. Science."

hp SPORTS

Contract talks not a big concern for U-M's Harbaugh

Coach has 2 years left on his appx. $7M annual deal

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR — Usually, college football coaches at major programs have many years on their contract that helps them persuade recruits to sign with the school.

Michigan's Jim Harbaugh enters his sixth season as coach with just two years left on his deal that pays him about $7 million per season, adding another layer of interest to the 18th-ranked Wolverines as they kick off the season this week at No. 21 Minnesota.

Harbaugh said in July that he was closing in on a contract extension earlier this year before dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic became a top priority for him and the school.

Harbaugh was on a Zoom call with reporters on Monday, for the first time in three-plus months, and said there was no update on contract talks.

"Other fish – bigger fish – to fry," he said.

What his message to recruits, who may hear other coaches question Harbaugh's commitment to the school or vice versa?

"Go Blue," Harbaugh said.

Michigan linebacker James Ross got to know Harbaugh when his brother, James, played linebacker for him in 2015 and his first impression of him has not changed over the years.

"Coach Harbaugh was a very passionate guy, very motivated guy," Ross said. "He rallies all of us together as one. I love that guy and I'm glad he's in my head coach."

Harbaugh is 47-18 overall with the Wolverines and 32-12 in the Big Ten, including an 0-5 record against the Buckeyes. Michigan athletic director Warde Manuel has said repeatedly that he wants Harbaugh to lead the Wolverines until he chooses to retire from coaching.

Harbaugh did not appear to be pleased that the school he works for was among the Big Ten institutions that were in favor initially of punting football season to early 2021.

The Big Ten reversed its decision in mid-September less than five weeks after the conference announced it would push football and other fall sports to spring.

Harbaugh was an outspoken advocate for playing this year despite the pandemic. He pointed to protocols that have kept players and staff safe along with the fact that the young men on his team have been training for years to compete in 2020.

"They've put themselves in a position to have their chance, have their opportunity, to show what they can do and that's the biggest thing I'm excited about," he said. "There's challenges, but the opportunity is the thing that means the most."

Harbaugh said the program has had some positive COVID-19 tests over the last month, but that everyone had negative results as of Monday.

While Harbaugh said quarterback Joe Milton has been practicing with the first-string offense, he said it is difficult to name starters due to testing. He said players have to have negative tests Friday to travel with the team and again on Saturday to play that evening against the Golden Gophers.

Mike McCarn / AP

Chicago Bears running back David Montgomery finds some running room against the Carolina Panthers during the second half of Sunday's game.

Surging Bears lead NFC North after road win at Panthers

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

The Chicago Bears were rockin' and rollin' on Sunday.

They picked up their most lopsided win of the season with a 23-16 victory at Charlotte against the Panthers. They grabbed the NFC North lead, and they headed home feeling quite good about themselves.

"I wish you all could have been on the plane with us flying home last night," coach Matt Nagy said Monday. "We were rockin' and rollin'. We're so fired up right now. It's a great feeling. It's pretty cool."

Nick Foles threw for a touchdown and ran for one. The defense made up for another shaky performance by the offense, and the Bears improved to 5-1 in their best start since 2012.

Nagy, meanwhile, struck a far different tone than he did following the previous game. He lashed out at the struggling offense after the Bears squeezed past Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 20-19 at Soldier Field on a Thursday night.

But the game against Carolina left him in a much better mood.

"You have the conversations with the players and, like, in the locker room right after the game and you realize the care that they have," Nagy said. "You realize how much better they want to get and you know they're going to work hard. And also at the same point in time the conversations that you had of our own standards and expectations."

The Bears improved to 5-0 against the NFC. They are also 3-0 on the road for the first time since the 2006 Super Bowl season. And they're staring down at the rest of their division even though they're not getting much from their offense.

"That gives us a lot of excitement for what happens when we do get this offense going," Nagy said. "That's why my vibe is the way it is because I love where we're at right now as a team."

What's working

The defense. Chicago forced three turnovers, sacked Teddy Bridgewater four times, limited Carolina to 303 yards and allowed just 3 of 13 third-down conversions. The Bears held Bridgewater to a season-low 216 yards passing and picked him off twice,

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Lions held a lead, looked sharp in victory

By NOAH TRISTER
Associated Press

DETROIT — Forgive Detroit fans if they rolled their eyes after the Lions took an early 14-3 lead against Jacksonville. On too many occasions lately, those double-digit advantages have slipped away.

Not this time.

The Lions looked recharged after their open date, and on Sunday they did exactly what they needed to against a struggling Jacksonville team. Detroit took an early lead and held it, beating the Jaguars 34-16 in a game that offered some hope for the Lions as they began what looks like an easier stretch in their schedule.

Detroit was particularly impressive against the run – an area that's been a problem for the Lions. Jacksonville managed only 44 yards rushing. Detroit rookie D'Andre Swift had more than that on one play.

"I think they tried to step up to a challenge that we knew was going to be difficult against Jacksonville's run game. I thought they executed well in those situations," Lions coach Matt Patricia said. "We had some good fundamental plays on tape, which was nice – definitely some things that we had been working on the last couple weeks that showed up."

The win was big for Patricia, who is in his third season and facing questions about the direction of the team. It's hard to evaluate a victory against a weak opponent, but at the very least, this game was a reminder that it's a long season and there's plenty of time left.

"I think that's good for everybody just to have a little bit of confidence in some of the things we were doing and be able to see it – and honestly see what I would call two weeks of work really show up in a game," Patricia said. "I thought that was really great."

Defensive end Romeo Okwara said the team needs to be consistent and can't simply rely on momentum from one week to the next. However, there is certainly plenty for the Lions to be pleased with from last weekend.

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Athlete Spotlight

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Christian Kisukulu is a senior and the leading goal scorer on Michigan Lutheran's boys soccer team. Last fall Kisukulu moved to the United States from the Congo in Central Aftrica.

Christian Kisukulu:

From the Congo to Michigan Lutheran

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

It has been a year full of new things for Michigan Lutheran's Christian Kisukulu, but one thing that has always remained consistent is his love for soccer.

Kisukulu is playing in his first full soccer season at Lutheran after arriving mid-season last year from his home country of the Congo in Central Africa.

The Titan's senior striker has contributed to 15 of the team's 20 goals this season, scoring 13 and assisting on two others in just nine games played. He's also the kicker on the Titans football team.

"Off the field, Christian is one of the most polite and respectful people you will ever meet, but once he steps onto that field he is able to flip a switch and instantly becomes one of our fiercest competitors," Titans soccer coach Paul Jackemeyer said. "His unique blend of physicality and athleticism provide a lot of opportunities for our team offensively, whether that be through him scoring himself or drawing the attention of the defense to open things up for our other attackers."

Kisukulu has helped the Titans to a 4-5-1 record ahead of the start of district play today, where Lutheran will seek its first postseason win in over 10 seasons against Bridgman

Outside of of soccer and football, Kisukulu also plays as a forward on Lutheran's basketball team. He said he may also like to try out for baseball in the spring.

Following his graduation, Kisukulu said he'd like to attend college and hopefully continue playing soccer at the next level.

How have you liked living and playing soccer in Southwest Michigan over the last year or so?

When I was in the Congo, I used to be on the soccer team, which was mostly training me instead of playing games, just to build me up and make sure I would be a great player. When I came here, I wanted to try out (for Lutheran's soccer team), just to see how it would be. I was late, I came like in the middle of the season, so I didn't have as much playing time as I am getting right now, so it's a lot different this year. The way I was playing in my country was like, for a different club. Here, you can play at school, but in my country you don't play at school. You have to join the club, then after you start playing games.

When did you get started playing football?

(The coaches) asked me to try and kick for the football team. They said "We have a spot for you, in case you wanted to play as a kicker. It's nothing much, you just kick the ball, you don't get hurt or anything." I talked to my parents and they said I could play that sport, too. Now I'm kicking. It's fun – I like kicking field goals.

Do you have a favorite memory from this soccer season so far?

I would say the bus times. We always talk on the bus, and that's probably my favorite time. We have (a game) an hour away. We play around on the bus, we talk a lot and get reunited as a team.

Are there any players at the professional level you like?

Mine is the best player in the world, which is Lionel Messi, but for the position I play, which is forward, I have two or three different strikers who are the best from this year. There's Robert Lewandowski, who plays in Bayern (Munich), there's Romelu Lukaku, who plays in Inter Milan, and there's (Erling) Haaland from Dortmund. He's pretty young, and he already showed how good he is. He scored 24 goals in 23 games this season. I took some stuff from them and the way the play. Lewandowski, he's always well-positioned for goals. He hates missing goals. He passes a lot, but he always wants to do more for his team. Lukaku is pretty fast. He has the power to go one-on-one with defenders. Haaland is pretty fast, and he has a way of playing that's different than all the players. He shows how mature he is when he has the ball at his feet."

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"It gives us an opportunity to look back at what we did to succeed and how we can build on those things," Okwara said.

What's working

After missing the first two games of this season, Kenny Golladay has made a consistent impact since returning. He caught a touchdown pass in each of his first two games back against Arizona and New Orleans – then had four receptions for 105 yards against the Jaguars.

What needs help

Although Detroit was impressive against the run, the Lions allowed Keelan Cole to catch six passes for 143 yards. Detroit may still be vulnerable when facing the league's better quarterbacks.

Stock up

Swift ran for 116 yards and two touchdowns, and his 54-yard burst was the team's longest rushing play of the season.

Swift got off to a rough start this season when he dropped what could have been the winning touchdown in the final seconds of the opener against Chicago. But he's been fairly productive on the whole, ranking second on the team with 16 receptions and averaging 6.1 yards per rush.

Stock down

Matt Prater's accuracy from long distance has covered up a lot of problems for the Lions since they acquired him a few years ago. So it's of some concern that he's now 0 for 3 from 50 yards and beyond this season. Prater was 7 of 8 from that distance last season.

Prater missed from 57 yards Sunday, but remains perfect from inside 50 this season.

Injuries

Patricia did not have an update on rookie defensive end Julian Okwara, who limped off the field Sunday with a leg injury.

Key number

31 – the number of different opponents Stafford has thrown a touchdown pass against. After a TD pass against Jacksonville, he's thrown one against every team in the league except his own.

Next steps

The Lions (2-3) go on the road again to face an Atlanta team coming off its first victory of the season. The Falcons (1-5) beat Minnesota 40-23, but this is a good chance for Detroit to reach .500.

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including DeAndre Houston-Carson's first career interception to seal the win. Houston-Carson also secured the victory over Tampa Bay when he broke up Brady's fourth-down pass in the final minute. Khalil Mack had a sack, giving him three in the past two games.

What needs help

The run game. That the Bears couldn't get their ground game going against one of the NFL's worst run defenses magnified their struggles in that area. The Bears have just 126 yards rushing over the past three games after managing just 63 on Sunday. By comparison, they had 414 yards the first three weeks. And unlike in the loss to Indianapolis and the victory over Tampa Bay, the Bears weren't facing a fierce defensive front. David Montgomery had 58 yards against Charlotte, Cordarrelle Patterson had just one carry for a yard and the blockers simply did not create enough holes.

Stock up

Cairo Santos. Santos booted a career-best 55-yard field goal at the end of the first half to send Chicago to the locker room with a 13-6 lead. It was the longest field goal for the Bears since Mike Nugent's 55-yarder at Minnesota on Dec. 31, 2017. Santos – promoted from the practice squad when Eddy Pineiro (groin) was placed on injured reserve prior to the opener – is 10 of 12 on the season after making all three attempts on Sunday.

Stock down

The offensive line. Blocking remains a huge problem for the Bears, and losing left guard James Daniels to a likely season-ending pectoral injury against Tampa Bay didn't help. Nagy opted to start veteran Rashaad Coward in his place over second-year pro Alex Bars on Sunday. But the issue is the line as a whole, not just one or two spots.

Injured

The Bears reported no injuries from Sunday's game.

Key number

20 – Chicago's five wins are by a combined 20 points.

Next steps

The Bears visit Jared Goff and the Los Angeles Rams for a Monday night matchup on Oct. 26.

Gregory Bull / AP

The Tampa Bay Rays hold the American League championship trophy following their victory against the Houston Astros in Game 7 of the American League Championship Series on Saturday.

Few fans, masked umps, muted celebrations for World Series

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — A World Series like no other opens Tuesday night with Clayton Kershaw's Los Angeles Dodgers pursuing redemption, Kevin Kiermaier's Tampa Bay Rays seeking acclaim and Major League Baseball relieved just to reach the championship of the pandemic-delayed season.

Buzz figures to be dampened, with attendance down to about 11,000 in the smallest crowd for a Series game since roughly 1909.

The entire Series will be played on artificial turf for the first time since 1993, at new $1.2 billion Globe Life Field, home of a Texas Rangers team eliminated on Sept. 20. Traditional postgame victory celebrations are barred. But surroundings are largely irrelevant to the favored Dodgers and under-the-radar Rays.

Los Angeles, baseball's biggest spender, is back in the Series for the third time in four years as it seeks its first title since 1988.

Plate umpire Laz Diaz will be masked – along with the rest of the crew.

"I don't know if you watched Game 7 last night but it sure felt like postseason to me," Dodgers third baseman Justin Turner said Monday, after the Dodgers rallied to beat Atlanta 4-3 at Globe Life for the NL pennant. "The back and forth, the momentum shifts, big plays, big swings, big pitches – that was as much of a playoff feel as I've ever experienced."

Tampa Bay, among the major leagues' poorest draws and lowest-salaried rosters, made it this far only once before and lost to Philadelphia in 2008. Perennially unable to get a new ballpark built, the Rays have said they are exploring splitting future seasons between St. Petersburg, Florida, and Montreal.

While the Rays beat Houston for the AL pennant on Saturday night in San Diego, they had to wait until Monday to travel, allowing the Braves to vacate space in the Dallas at Las Colinas – Four Seasons, where the Dodgers have been bivouacked since before the Division Series started Oct. 6. Los Angeles had an optional early afternoon workout with the stadium roof closed, and the Rays had a full practice in the evening under autumn twilight.

"We'll be able to get out there tonight, get a feel for the surroundings of the field and how the ball bounces," Rays outfielder Austin Meadows said. "I'm excited for there to be fans. It's been a long time coming."

The winner will give its city a 2-1 advantage in major U.S. sports league titles during the novel coronavirus pandemic following championships by the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning on Sept. 28 and the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers on Oct. 11.

Both teams reflect imprint of Andrew Friedman, the Rays' general manager from 2005-14 and the Dodgers' president of baseball operations since.

"Some of my best friends in life are there," the 43-year-old Friedman said. "We joked when I left the team that we were going to meet up in the World Series one day, and for it actually to happen is surreal."

After regular-season attendance dropped from 68.5 million to 0 and the first two rounds of an expanded postseason also were played without fans, Major League Baseball sold about 28 percent capacity for the NL Championship Series, which averaged 10,835 for the seven games at 40,518-capacity Globe Life Field. The Rays arrived in Dallas on Monday after playing the AL Division Series and AL Championship Series at empty Petco Park in San Diego.

Still, it was an accomplishment for MLB after a regular season in which 45 games were postponed for COVID-19-related reasons but just two were not made up. Rookie outfielder Randy Arozarena, the Cuban defector who led the Rays' offense with seven homers in the playoffs, missed the first month of the shortened season after contracting COVID-19 and didn't play his first game until Aug. 30.

"I was throwing sim games May, June in Dallas, thinking about, man, are we going to even play this season?" said Kershaw, the Dodgers' Game 1 starter. "Is this going to be a wasted year in everybody's career and things like that? Is this going to a be a wasted year for the Dodgers with the team that we have? So yeah, I think to be able to be here now and be four wins away from getting to win a World Series I think is really a testament to a lot of people to be able to make this season happen, a testament to the players, even to Major League Baseball that we were able to get to this point. I'm super thankful for that."

Kershaw, a 32-year-old left-hander with three Cy Young Awards and an MVP trophy, is 175-76 in the regular season but 11-12 in the postseason, including 1-2 in the World Series. He has been slowed this month by a reoccurrence of back spasms.

Tampa Bay starts Tyler Glasnow, a 27-year-old righty whose fastball averages 97.5 mph and who grew up in California admiring Kershaw. It will be the Rays' first game in front of fans since spring training was interrupted on March 12 and close to the end of a lengthy bubble existence.

Glasnow and his teammates are looking forward to the end of the Series, when he can go to a bar or sit at a restaurant.

"Hugging someone or seeing family," he said. "Just being able to be a normal person again."

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

By HP STAFF

Boys soccer

St. Joseph easily defeated Niles 9-1 in Monday's Division 2 district semifinal at Vicksburg. The Bears will play Three Rivers, a 3-1 winner over Paw Paw, in Thursday's district championship game.

Girls golf

South Haven finished 15th out of 18 teams at Saturday's Division 4 state finals, held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Course.

The Rams had a team score of 425. They were led individually by Sydney Barnes, who shot a 98. Other scores were Abby Bocock (100), Jenna Ridley (113), Hannah Kaczmarek (114) and Samantha Bocock (121).

Michigan Lutheran's Josey Vandermarkt, an individual qualifier, shot a 98, tying with Barnes for 38th place overall.

Lakeshore's Lydia Bixby competed in the Division 3 finals at Forest Akers East. She shot a 110.

Football

Bridgman defeated Eau Claire 57-0 in a Southwestern Michigan Eight-Man Football League game on Friday.

Nate Necas led the offense for Bridgman (4-1, 4-1), rushing 10 times for 210 yards and four touchdowns. Jayce Warren had two touchdowns, including a 71-yard interception return. Christian Dinges and Clark Smith each had 10 tackles to lead the defense, which held Eau Claire (1-4, 1-4) to 61 yards of offense.

VOLLEYBALL

COUNTRYSIDE D. BENTON HARBOR 25-16, 25-10, 25-13

Countryside — Carolyn Deneau 2 kills, 3 aces; Tasheuna Mays 1 kill, 2 digs, 18 assists, 4 aces; Jackie Vandewarker 4 kills, 1 dig, 5 aces; Matti Hart 2 digs, 15 assists, 2 aces; Nakiaya Hines 1 dig, 1 ace; Ash'Reyana Campbell 2 digs, 2 aces.

DECATUR D. EAU CLAIRE 25-3, 26-24, 25-9

Eau Claire — Alisha Tokarz 1 assist; Ali Ferry 1 ace, 1 assist, 1 kill, 4 digs; Kayla Ferry 2 aces, 1 kill, 1 dig; Julia Kurland 1 assist, 4 digs; Emilee Demski 2 aces, 2 kills, 1 dig, 1 block; Kriscia Whitfield 2 aces, 1 kill, 1 dig, 1 block; Jazmyn Martinez 1 ace, 1 kill, 1 dig, 1 block.

NEW BUFFALO D. BUCHANAN 25-23, 25-22, 25-18

Buchanan — Lauren Strefling 6 kills; Kylie Boller 6 kills; Kaylin Rogers 4 aces; Katie Schau 15 digs; Hailey Jonazke 15 digs.
Records – Buchanan 14-6.

SAUGATUCK D. HARTFORD 25-9, 26-25

BANGOR D. HARTFORD 25-17, 25-15

Hartford — K. McCoy 6 kills, 2 blocks; A. Snodgrass 5 kills, 19 digs, 2 aces, 2 blocks; A. Birmele 5 kills, 7 digs; M. Requenes 2 kills, 2 assists, 10 digs; A. Jordan 8 digs; K. Manning 6 assists, 2 aces; M. Pultz 3 assists, 1 ace.
Records – Hartford 1-6 SW10, 2-15.

Saturday's results

ST. JOSEPH QUAD

Match scores — St. Joseph d. Bridgman 25-12, 25-15; St. Joseph d. Paw Paw 25-22, 25-13; St. Joseph d. Watervliet 25-22, 25-14; Watervliet d. Bridgman 25-18, 24-26, 25-23; Watervliet d. Paw Paw 25-19, 25-19; Bridgman d. Paw Paw 25-6, 25-11.
St. Joseph – Laure Konopacki 1 dig, 1 block; Kate Gersonde 4 assists, 3 aces, 11 digs; Emily Watson 21 assists, 4 digs; Bea Craig 6 kills, 1 block; Kiki Sohn 3 kills, 1 assist, 5 aces, 10 digs; Courtney Koch 14 kills, 4 digs, 3 blocks; Hailey Robinson 1 ace, 1 dig; Adriana Pierangeli 4 kills, 4 aces, 3 digs, 3 blocks; Taylor Valdes 14 kills, 4 aces, 12 digs; Lindsey Piontek 5 kills, 1 assist, 7 aces, 1 dig, 1 block; Olivia Robinson 2 digs; Karly Klaer 21 kills, 32 assists, 9 aces.
Watervliet – Samantha Dietz 31 kills, 14 digs, 5 blocks, 4 aces; Grace Chisek 47 assists, 3 kills, 1 block, 3 aces, 10 digs; Myah Hobson 4 kills, 1 assist, 3 blocks; Jaylie Querfurth 3 digs; Ellie Golden 1 dig; Natalie Hart 10 kills, 3 digs, 5 aces, 2 assists; Allie Pline 6 digs; Yanna Winters 4 aces, 3 digs; Abbigayle Roberts 4 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Addison Riley 7 kills, 9 blocks, 1 assist.
Bridgman – Peyton Oman 3 aces, 13 kills, 1 assist, 28 digs; Haylee Kanous 1 kill, 45 assists, 1 block, 14 digs; Takiya Cornelius 5 aces, 22 kills, 1 block, 7 digs; Bella Gearheardt 6 aces, 8 kills, 1 assist, 22 digs; Ava Ward 3 aces, 25 digs; Javin Graves 2 kills, 2 blocks; Ellie Stein 1 kill; Kelcy Keller 1 ace, 38 digs; Lily Barker 1 block.
Records – Bridgman 8-13.

COLOMA QUAD

Match scores — Dowagiac d. Lawton 25-23, 25-21; Dowagiac d. Coloma 24-26, 25-8, 16-14; Dowagiac d. Galesburg-Augusta 25-14, 25-14.
Dowagiac – Riley Stack 1 assist, 8 kills, 1 ace, 4 digs, 2 blocks; Caleigh Wimberly 19 kills, 2 aces, 32 digs; Taylor Wimberly 1 kill, 2 digs; Megan Davis 20 kills, 4 aces, 24 digs; Emma Allen 2 assists, 4 kills, 1 ace, 6 digs, 4 blocks; Allie Conner 1 assist, 5 aces, 34 digs; Anna Dobberstein 1 ace, 9 digs; Halie Saylor 1 ace, 1 dig; Sarah Allen 1 kill, 1 ace; Jessie Hulett 52 assists, 3 kills, 2 aces, 22 digs, 2 blocks; Abbey Dobberstein 5 kills, 1 ace, 2 digs; Alanah Smith 3 kills.
Records – Dowagiac 9-10.

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday's results

SMAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys

Team scores – 1. Portage Central 62, 2. BC Lakeview 16:09.2, 3. Kal. Central 89, 4. Portage Northern 101, 5. Mattawan 115, 6. Gull Lake 129, 7. St. Joseph 152, 8. Lakeshore 168, 9. Kal. Loy Norrix 185.
Race winner – Koby Fraaza (GL) 15:30.1.
St. Joseph – 22. Michael Melvoin 17:14.5, 23. Jacob Haunhorst 17:15.5, 25. Will Fiesbeck 17:25.4, 28. Andrew Moyer 17:39.8, 54. Shay White 18:42.4.
Lakeshore – 2. Race Bettich 15:52.8, 31. Charlie Ogata 17:44.4, 40. Grant Rose 18:05.0, 44. Lucas Balkema 18:17.8, 51. Sam Stephens 18:34.8.

Girls

Team scores – 1. Portage Central 41, 2. BC Lakeview 80, 3. St. Joseph 104, 4. Portage Northern 114, 5. Gull Lake 19:27.8, 6. Kal. Loy Norrix 166, 7. Lakeshore 168, 8. Mattawan 193, 9. Kal. Central 203.
Race winner – Ellie Voetberg (PC) 18:46.2.
St. Joseph – 6. Olivia Ippel 19:58.1, 7. Grace Kelley 20:00.7, 10. Cecilia Ruchti 20:24.7, 40. Eleah Hedstrom 22:36.4, 41. Lauren Koch 22:37.1.
Lakeshore – 30. Abigail Winsman 21:56.2, 31. Emily Peters 22:06.8, 34. Haylee Woods 22:16.3, 36. Cait Obrien 22:19.8, 37. Rachel Vroegop 22:21.2.

SCOREBOARD

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	2	0	.666	156	168
Miami	3	3	0	.500	160	113
New England	2	3	0	.400	109	110
N.Y. Jets	0	6	0	.000	75	185
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	0	0	1.000	164	126
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.666	157	115
Houston	1	5	0	.166	146	182
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.166	125	181
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	1.000	156	94
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	179	104
Cleveland	4	2	0	.666	163	187
Cincinnati	1	4	1	.250	129	157
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	1	0	.833	175	127
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	151	152
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	110
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	110	125

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	163	180
Phila.	1	4	1	.250	141	175
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.166	101	152
Washington	1	5	0	.166	108	162
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.666	177	122
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	153	150
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	138	141
Atlanta	1	5	0	.166	162	184
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	128	116
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	162	139
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	133	143
Minnesota	1	5	0	.166	155	192
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	0	0	1.000	169	135
L.A. Rams	4	2	0	.666	152	114
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	128	102
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	148	130

Sunday's Games

Tennessee 42, Houston 36, OT
N.Y. Giants 20, Washington 19
Indianapolis 31, Cincinnati 27
Atlanta 40, Minnesota 23, OT
Chicago 23, Carolina 16
Detroit 34, Jacksonville 16
Pittsburgh 38, Cleveland 7
Denver 18, New England 12
Baltimore 30, Phila. 28
Miami 24, N.Y. Jets 0
Tampa Bay 38, Green Bay 10
San Francisco 24, L.A. Rams 16
Open: L.A. Chargers, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Seattle

Monday's Games

Kansas City 26, Buffalo 17
Arizona at Dallas

Thursday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Phila., 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Jacksonville at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Indianapolis, Miami, Minnesota

Monday, Oct. 26

Chicago at L.A. Rams, 8:15 p.m.

MLB

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
Tampa Bay 4, Houston 3
At San Diego

Sunday. Oct. 11: Tampa Bay 2, Houston 1
Monday, Oct. 12: Tampa Bay 4, Houston 2
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tampa Bay 5, Houston 2
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Houston 4, Tampa Bay 3
Thursday, Oct. 15: Houston 4, Tampa Bay 3
Friday, Oct. 16: Houston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Saturday, Oct. 17: Tampa Bay 4, Houston 2

National League
Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Atlanta 3
At Arlington, Texas

Monday, Oct. 12: Atlanta 5, Los Angeles Dodgers 1
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Atlanta 8, Los Angeles Dodgers 7
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles Dodgers 15, Atlanta 3
Thursday, Oct. 15: Atlanta 10, Los Angeles Dodgers 2
Friday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles Dodgers 7, Atlanta 3
Saturday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Atlanta 1
Sunday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Atlanta 3

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Tampa Bay
At Arlington, Texas
(All Games on Fox)

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Tampa Bay (Glasnow 5-1) vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Kershaw 6-2), 8:09 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Tampa Bay (Snell 4-2) vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:08 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 23: Los Angeles Dodgers (Buehler 1-0) vs. Tampa Bay, 8:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Tampa Bay, 8:08 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 25: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Tampa Bay, 8:08 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 27: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:08 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 28: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:09 p.m.

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING OCT. 20

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette Clare goes on the season's first date. (N) CC (DVS)				:01 Supermarket Sweep	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Schooled" CC (DVS)		FBI A college student's body is found.		The FBI Declassified (N) CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 2" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N)				:01 Transplant "Far From Home" (N)	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Series Pregame	2020 World Series Game 1: Teams TBA. (N) (L)					
PBS 34	Gub Debates	Finding Your Roots With Henry		American Masters (N) CC (DVS)		Frontline Allegations of voter fraud. (N)	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Swamp Thing "He Speaks" (N) CC		Tell Me a Story "Writer's Block" (N)		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline A mother's apparent suicide.		Chicago P.D. "Care Under Fire"		Chicago P.D. "Politics" CC (DVS)	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Swamp Thing "He Speaks" (N) CC		Tell Me a Story "Writer's Block" (N)		King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Living the Moment"		Highway to Heaven "Playing for Keeps"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	:01 Storage Wars	:32 Storage Wars
AMC	Halloween ('78)	Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers ('88) Donald Pleasence. CC				★★★★ Psycho ('60, Horror) CC	
Animal	Ice Lake	Alaskan Bush People: Wild Life				Yukon Men CC	
BET	6:30 Boyz N the Hood			★★ Meet the Browns ('08) CC			
Big Ten	:00 College Soccer CC			College Soccer CC			
Bravo	Below Deck Mediterranean CC		Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Watch What
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American
Cinemax	6:05 Shaft ('19)	Killerman ('19, Action) Liam Hemsworth, Emory Cohen, Diane Guerrero. CC				9:55 ★★ Anna ('19) Sasha Luss.	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
Discovery	Rescue	Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch (N)		:01 Building Off the Grid (N) CC		:01 Building Off the Grid CC	
Disney	Raven	Villains	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven
DIY	Off Grid	Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	Baseball	UFC 254 Countdown		To Be Announced			
ESPN2	The Jump	Death Diving		UFC Main Event		UFC Unleashed	
ESPNC	Football	College Football				MLB Baseball	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped CC	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	College Football Western Kentucky at Alabama-Birmingham.					
Freefrm	Ghostbusters	★★ Ghostbusters II ('89) Bill Murray. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.					Kal Penn-Mes-
FX	5:00 Logan	★★ Venom ('18) Tom Hardy. A man gains superpowers when his body merges with an alien. CC					★★ Venom
Golf	One Shot	GOLF Films CC			:45 GOLF Films CC		
Hallmark	You're Bacon	A Valentine's Match ('20, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Luke Macfarlane. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	:00 The Third Day	:05 ★★ Grudge Match ('13, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone. CC				REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (N)	
History	America's Book of Secrets			America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition			
HGTV	Windy	Windy City Rehab		Windy City Rehab		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Sextu	Little People, World		Little People, World		Sextuplets	
Lifetime	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles "Money for Nothing"		Rizzoli & Isles "I Kissed a Girl" CC		:03 Rizzoli & Isles "Born to Run" CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	How Lose	Teen Mom 2 (N)		16 and Pregnant (N)		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Inside	Notre Dame Football Replay (N)				Premier Soccer	
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football Teams TBA. CC					
Nick	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	★★ Bee Movie ('07, Children's) CC			
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero The Hailstone family. (N)				Life Below Zero (N)	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. CC		Chicago P.D. "Disco Bob" CC		Chicago P.D. "A Little Devil Complex"	
Parmt	:00 ★★★ Tombstone ('93) Kurt Russell. CC					Tombstone	
Showtime	The Good Lord Bird	Ray Donovan CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		The Best of All the Smoke	
Starz	:11 ★★ Here Comes the Boom ('12) Kevin James. CC			The Spanish Princess "Flodden"		:01 ★★★★ Titanic ('97) CC	
STZENC	:09 ★★★ Meet the Parents ('00) Robert De Niro. CC			★★ Meet the Fockers ('04) Robert De Niro. Future in-laws clash in Florida.			
SyFy	:45 ★★ Insidious: The Last Key ('18, Horror) Lin Shaye, Leigh Whannell, Angus Sampson. CC					★★★ It Follows ('14) CC	
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index
TCM	Love on the Run	Women Make Film (N) CC		:15 Tomka and His Friends ('77, Drama) Sotiraq Çili.			Women, Film
TMC	Three Christs	Paradise Hills ('19, Suspense) Emma Roberts. CC			:35 ★★★ Amy ('15) Tony Bennett, Salaam Remi. CC		
TNT	★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07) Matt Damon.					The Bourne Identity	
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files "War of the Undead" (N)				The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		:01 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	★★★ Coming to America ('88) Eddie Murphy.					Chappelle	Chappelle
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Careless son-in-law leaves trail of chaos in his wake

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My son-in-law "Kirk" has issues with closing doors, kitchen cabinets and refrigerator doors. Three times my daughter has had to throw out food because it spoiled. He doesn't close cereal boxes, bags of candy or chips, either.

My husband and I tolerated Kirk's behavior until a recent visit to our home. He again left the door to our garage open, where our inside cat could have escaped. He was rough when opening our recliner, and he also didn't turn the cap all the way down on the seltzer bottle, but I know better than to shake the bottle before checking the cap because I once spilled orange juice everywhere after he failed to tighten the cap.

My daughter says she has known Kirk for 15 years, and he isn't going to change. She says he doesn't focus on the task at hand but is thinking about something else. I suppose she has given up and continually goes behind him to fasten things.

My husband and I feel he doesn't respect our home when he behaves this way. After my daughter spoke to Kirk after his last visit, she has brought our granddaughter over twice, but he stayed home. I feel like both of them think we are making much ado about nothing. – Open-And-Shut Case In Virginia

DEAR OPEN-AND-SHUT: Has your daughter or son-in-law actually said that to you? You were not wrong to speak up, and it's not much ado about nothing. It is consideration for the property of others. You should have drawn the line after the first time your immature and inconsiderate son-in-law left the garage door open. (Was he stoned during those visits? Distracted by his cellphone?) Address the matter directly with your son-in-law, and consider seeing them at their house instead of yours.

DEAR ABBY: My mom insists on giving my oldest child, "Jim," less money than the other grandchildren because he's my stepson. Jim is 19, and I am the only mother he has ever known since he was 2 1/2. I'm still married to his father, and Jim is part of the family.

I realized what she was doing only last Christmas, when she gave Jimmy $100 and the other 12 grandkids $500 each. (This included my two younger children.) When I asked her why, she couldn't give me a straight answer. I have always regarded Jim as my own and thought she felt the same way. Now I'm no longer sure she's going to leave him an inheritance when she's gone, and I feel crummy about the entire situation. – Lost In The South

DEAR LOST: I don't blame you for feeling crummy because this is a sad situation. Unfortunately, in some – not all – families this happens. Bear in mind the money your mother is gifting is hers to do with as she wishes, and there is nothing you can do to force her to behave more charitably toward Jim. However, you and your husband might consider equalizing it in your own estate plans when the time comes. Have the two of you already talked with an attorney about wills, advance directives, etc.? If you haven't, now may be the time to discuss the subject.

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Cool aunt gets cold shoulder from sister-in-law

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: Am I aunting badly? I'm in my early 60s, never married and child-free by choice. I am, however, blessed with a cluster of nieces, nephews and godchildren I adore – 13 in all.

Over the decades I've stepped up when there were practical considerations – money for a special school, a place for a teenager to bunk for a couple of weeks while she sorted out that her parents weren't really monsters, that sort of thing – and I've always made it a priority to attend graduations, special dance recitals, sporting events and the like.

Taking the kids on fun getaways has long been my thing. It gives me one-on-one time with the particular kid, and both of us have a great adventure. Think trips to Spain and Greece, San Francisco and Jackson Hole, swimming with dolphins, a safari.

I get to holidays in the general time frame and take the family out for dinner to mark the occasion. These are joyous times for me.

For a niece's 16th birthday recently [pre-COVID], I flew her to meet me in New York City for Broadway shows, restaurants and shopping. Afterward, my sister-in-law was noticeably cool toward me. When I asked what the matter was, she snapped that it would be nice if, once in a while, I could be bothered to get her kids a present.

I am angry and shattered. I've always thought being present for them was the present! Since this happened, the kids still seem to want to spend time with me, but I can't shake the feeling that I've been a pest all these years, forcing myself on the kids when they'd rather have another ... I don't even know. Hockey stick? Designer hoodie?

And I'm furious with my sister-in-law for being so shallow that she thinks something wrapped with a bow could ever compete with time and laughter and a wonderful experience.

The kids call me "Mame," and I have always taken it as a compliment, but now I wonder if it's a joke I'm not in on. – Deflated

DEFLATED: Oh this breaks my heart.

I know there's probably a much longer, more thorough, more uplifting answer to be written, but I hope I can get the most accomplished with this: Your sister-in-law is a butt.

Her being one is not a reason to rethink your entire self. You take these kids to Europe! I want to be your niece.

In fairness, maybe your sister-in-law was having the worst day ever and her filter slipped for just that one moment, just as she was overtaken by an overwhelming but fleeting impulse to be a butt.

Pardon me: to act like one.

In fact, I suggest you assume that's why it happened, and keep being yourself unimpeded, as best you can, by the self-doubt her outburst stirred up.

REGARDING DEFLATED: Speaking from unfortunate experience as the bad actor, perhaps your sister-in-law felt a momentary twang of jealousy that you're the cool, adventurous auntie.

She may feel like the reliable but boring cook/therapist/maid/wage-earner who barely has the energy to think up the next meal, much less a grand adventure. – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Great and compassionate point. The I-did-this-bad-thing-myself perspective is, in my opinion, the rarest and most useful of all. And brave. Thanks.

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ACROSS
1 Spree
4 Soap ingredients
8 Recolor
11 Kimono fastener
12 Four Corners state
13 Congers
15 Computer glitch
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24 Corn bread
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29 Schlep
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34 Son — — gun
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59 Sauna site
60 Big — — elephant
61 Want-ad abbr.

DOWN
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5 One — — time
6 Hold accountable for
7 "— Loves You"
8 Fakes out
9 Itches
10 Charles Lamb
14 Peter and Paul
19 Exploded
20 Bride's new title
22 Urge or prohibit
23 Young cow
24 Get ready for a trip
25 Football shape
26 Average
28 Louts
29 Sprawl out
30 Sci-fi flyers
31 Box office
37 Frat letter
39 Agent
41 Genghis' grandson
43 Many times
44 AMA members
45 Raw metals
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50 Margarine
52 Big parrot
53 McMahon and Asner
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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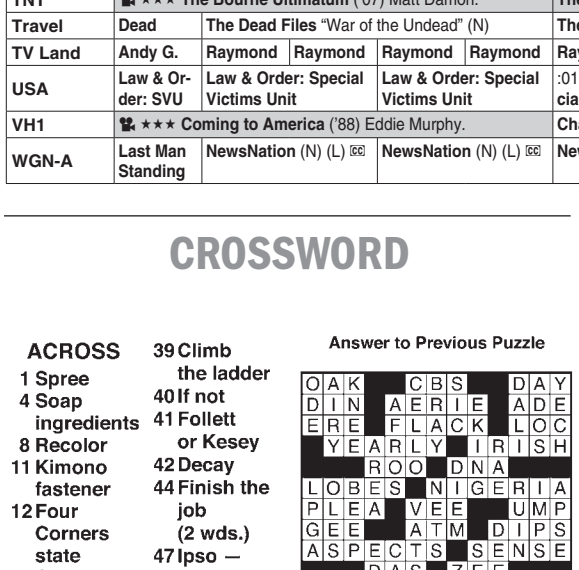

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CLUKY

RDONU

LOTIVE

VIRHET

JUMBLE DOWNS
He left the gate ready to win!
No one came close!
WHEN THE RACEHORSE GOT OFF TO SUCH A GREAT START RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE, IT ---
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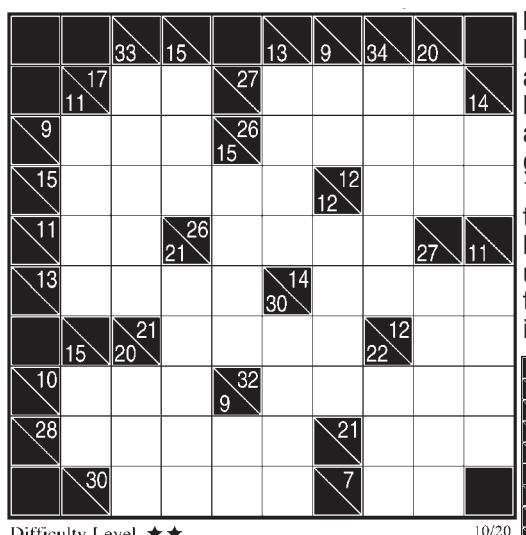
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

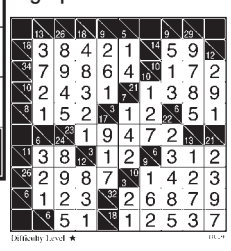
Yesterday's Jumbles: GRILL TRUNK NOBODY BRIGHT
Answer: The interrupting ram was being rude. They didn't appreciate him — BUTTING IN

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 10/20

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Dave Barry, a humor columnist and author, wrote, "Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing."

That's a tad harsh – or was it just true when he wrote that some time ago? But one word in that sentence applies to this deal. South is in four spades. West leads the heart king and continues with the heart queen, which East overtakes with his ace. (East thought South had a doubleton because at trick two West would have led his low heart if he had had one.) What should South do if East either leads another heart or cashes the diamond ace before playing that third heart?

In the auction, East guessed well not to bid five hearts. North would have happily doubled and probably collected 500 for down two.

Suppose East immediately plays a third heart. South should make a loser-on-loser play, discarding his singleton diamond. East wins the trick, but declarer takes the rest.

East hopes that his side can take two hearts, one diamond and one spade. When trying for a trump promotion, cash all of your side-suit winners first. Here, East must take the diamond ace before playing another heart.

South must ruff high with the spade ace. Then, needing to draw trumps, he cashes the spade king: three, four, 10. What next?

Should declarer play a low spade to dummy's nine or to the queen?

The Principle of Restricted Choice advises finessing dummy's nine. If East had the spade jack and 10, he might have played the jack. But with the singleton 10, he had no choice. Assume that.

North 10-20-20
♠ Q 9 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q 2
♣ A K Q 10

West
♠ J 6 3
♥ K Q
♦ 9 8 6 5 3
♣ 7 3 2

East
♠ 10
♥ A J 10 7 4 2
♦ A J 7 4
♣ 8 5

South
♠ A K 8 7 5 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 10
♣ J 9 6 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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5	1							
		2	4	8	9	3	1	
3	9	5		1			8	
6		7	8		5	9		1
	4			9		5	7	3
	5	1	9	4	3	7		
							3	8
		4	6	7		1		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	6	3	7	9	8	5	4	1
7	1	9	4	2	5	8	6	3
5	8	4	6	1	3	2	9	7
1	4	2	3	6	7	9	8	5
6	7	8	5	4	9	3	1	2
3	9	5	2	8	1	6	7	4
4	3	6	8	7	2	1	5	9
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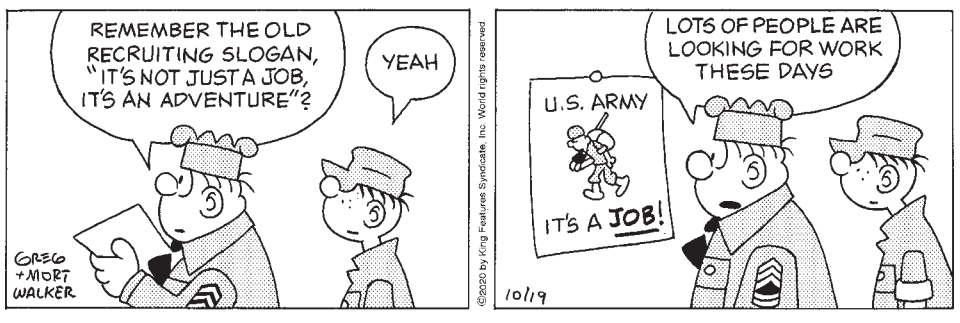
BEETLE BAILEY


REMEMBER THE OLD RECRUITING SLOGAN, "IT'S NOT JUST A JOB, IT'S AN ADVENTURE"?
YEAH
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LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR WORK THESE DAYS
U.S. ARMY
IT'S A JOB!
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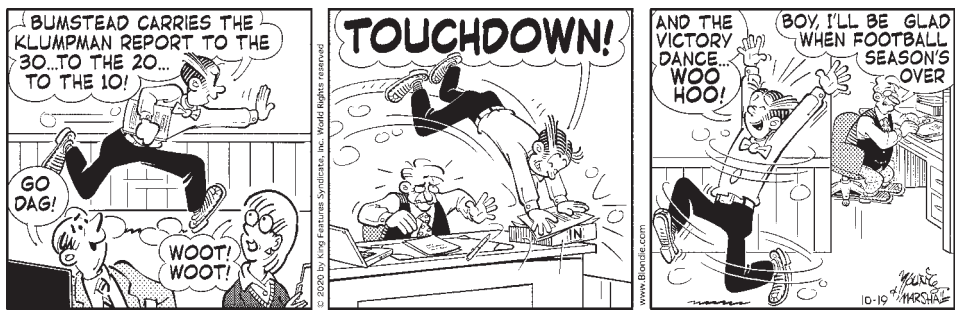
BLONDIE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GO DAG!
WOOT! WOOT!
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TOUCHDOWN!
IN
AND THE VICTORY DANCE... WOO HOO!
BOY, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN FOOTBALL SEASON'S OVER
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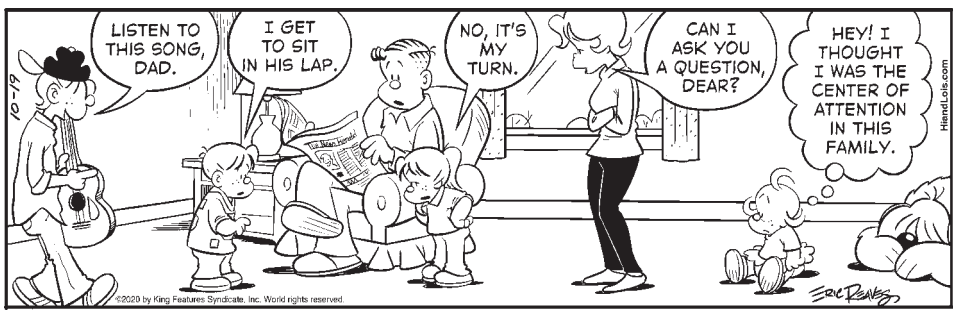
MARSHALL

HI & LOIS


LISTEN TO THIS SONG, DAD.
I GET TO SIT IN HIS LAP.
NO, IT'S MY TURN.
CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION, DEAR?
HEY! I THOUGHT I WAS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION IN THIS FAMILY.
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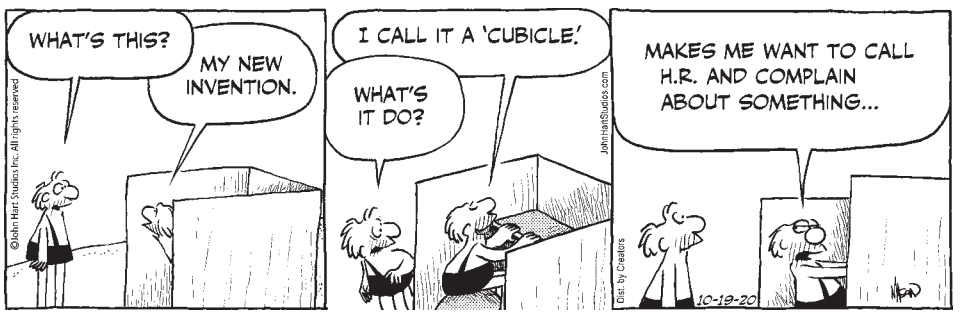

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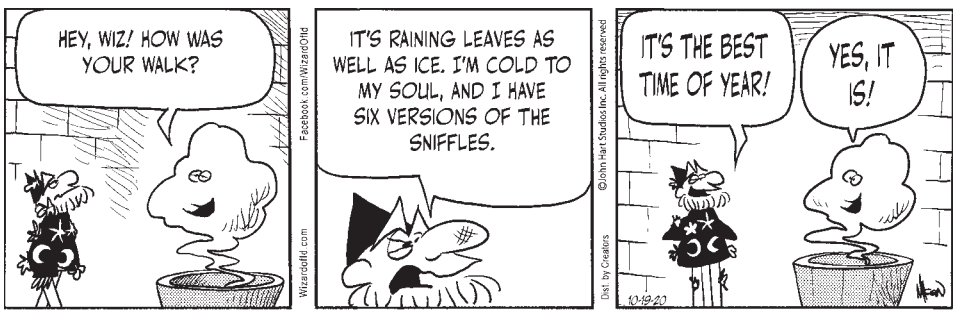
HEY, WIZ! HOW WAS YOUR WALK?
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IT'S RAINING LEAVES AS WELL AS ICE. I'M COLD TO MY SOUL, AND I HAVE SIX VERSIONS OF THE SNIFFLES.
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IT'S THE BEST TIME OF YEAR!
YES, IT IS!
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DILBERT

THAT SLIDE DECK IN YESTERDAY'S MEETING WAS LETHALLY BORING.
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LUCKILY, ALL OF MY TRAINING KICKED IN.
AND THAT TRAINING TAUGHT YOU TO. . . ?
GO TO THE BATHROOM AND NEVER RETURN.
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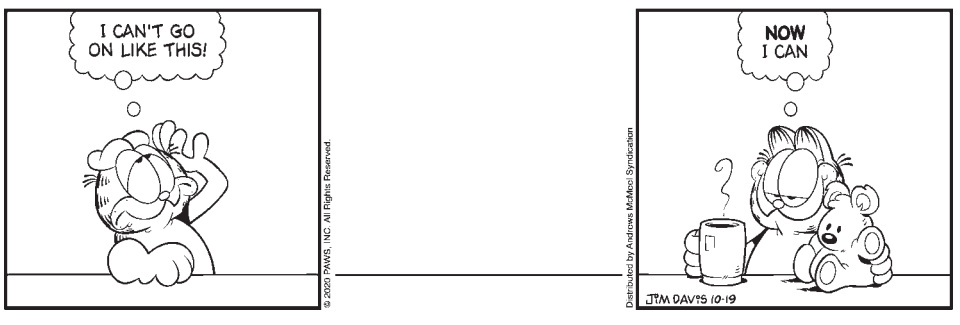
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
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NOW I CAN
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FORT KNOX

THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED!!
GHOSTS DON'T EXIST.
DON'T GHOST ME
BUT I HEARD THEM WITH MY OWN EARS!!
I'M SURE YOU HEARD SOMETHING.
I HEAT DEAD PPL
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SO WHAT SHOULD I DO THE NEXT TIME I HEAR THEM??
WHO YOU GONNA CALL
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CHANGE YOUR PANTS.
ECTO LEAK

PICKLES

FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"When I grow up and have kids, I think I'd like to have you guys as grandparents."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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Hamilton
S. Ketcham
"I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE CALLS THEM 'LAUGH LINES'... 'CAUSE THEY LOOK LIKE WRINKLES TO ME."

BABY BLUES

I ADMIRE YOU, MOM. YOU'RE A ROCK.
THANK YOU, ZOE.
I MEAN IT. YOU'RE SO STRONG AND SOLID THAT NOTHING CAN SHAKE YOU.
WELL, I...
NOT EVEN FINDING OUT THAT THE SCIENCE PROJECT I HAVEN'T STARTED IS DUE TOMORROW.
EVER HEAR A ROCK SCREAM?
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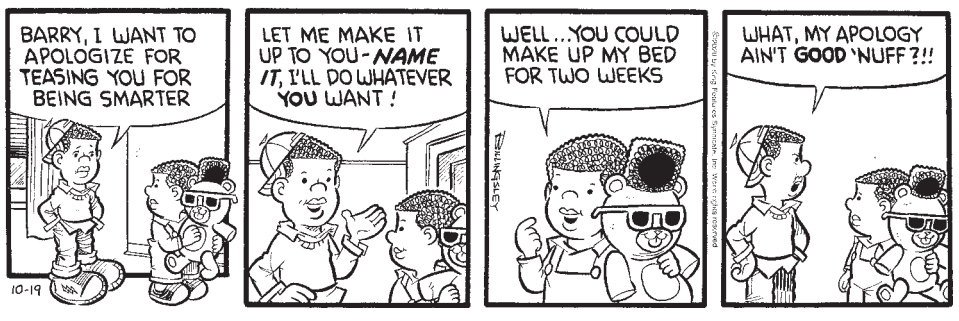
CURTIS


BARRY, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR TEASING YOU FOR BEING SMARTER
LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU - NAME IT, I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT !
WELL...YOU COULD MAKE UP MY BED FOR TWO WEEKS
WHAT, MY APOLOGY AIN'T GOOD 'NUFF ?!!
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D'JON, THE ONLY WAY PIERCE COULD GET ANY WEIRDER IS IF HE WAS BEING CONVENTIONAL.
SO YOU'VE SEEN HIM?
SEEN WHOM?
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

WEAPONS and ARMOR
I'D LIKE TO TRY THIS SWORD BEFORE I BUY!
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BUY IT? THAT SWORD IS FREE!
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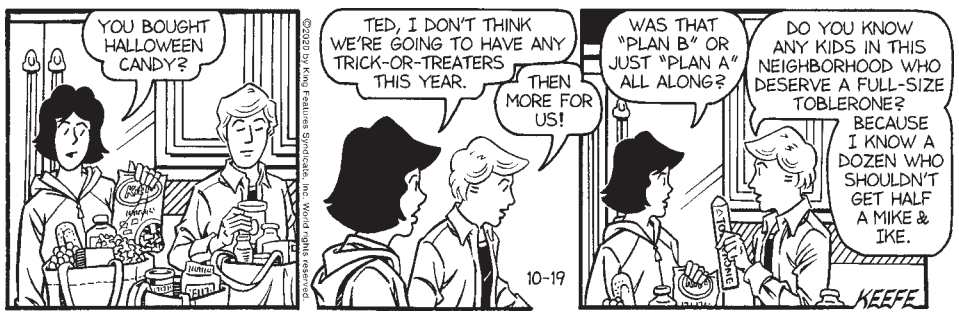
THIS IS AN INTERVENTION THIS KNITTING OBSESSION OF 4OURS MUST STOP!
MIKE PETERS

MUTTS

SALLY FORTH


YOU BOUGHT HALLOWEEN CANDY?
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TED, I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANY TRICK-OR-TREATERS THIS YEAR.
THEN MORE FOR US!
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WAS THAT "PLAN B" OR JUST "PLAN A" ALL ALONG?
DO YOU KNOW ANY KIDS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WHO DESERVE A FULL-SIZE TOBLERONE?
BECAUSE I KNOW A DOZEN WHO SHOULDN'T GET HALF A MIKE & IKE.
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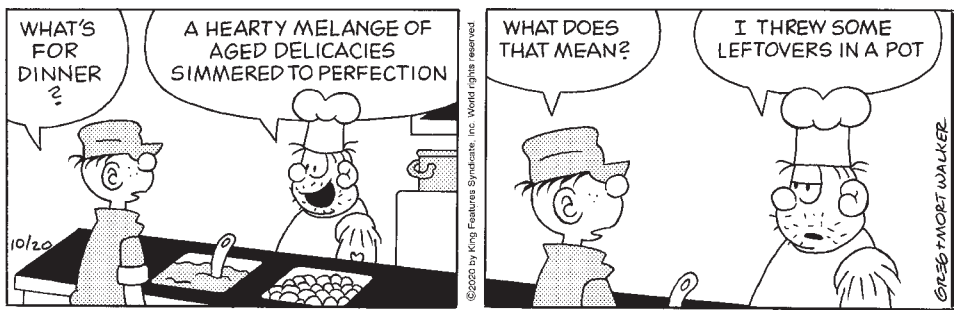
DON'T MISS

THIS WEEKEND'S ISSUE

Included in this Saturday's edition

BEETLE BAILEY


WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
A HEARTY MELANGE OF AGED DELICACIES SIMMERED TO PERFECTION
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WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I THREW SOME LEFTOVERS IN A POT
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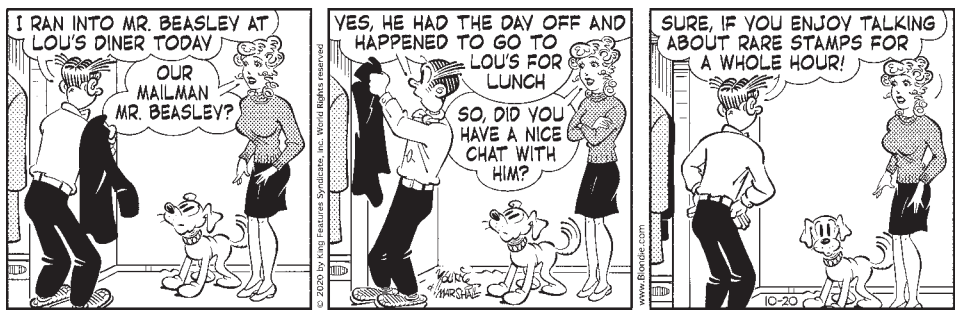
I RAN INTO MR. BEASLEY AT LOU'S DINER TODAY
OUR MAILMAN MR. BEASLEY?
YES, HE HAD THE DAY OFF AND HAPPENED TO GO TO LOU'S FOR LUNCH
SO, DID YOU HAVE A NICE CHAT WITH HIM?
SURE, IF YOU ENJOY TALKING ABOUT RARE STAMPS FOR A WHOLE HOUR!
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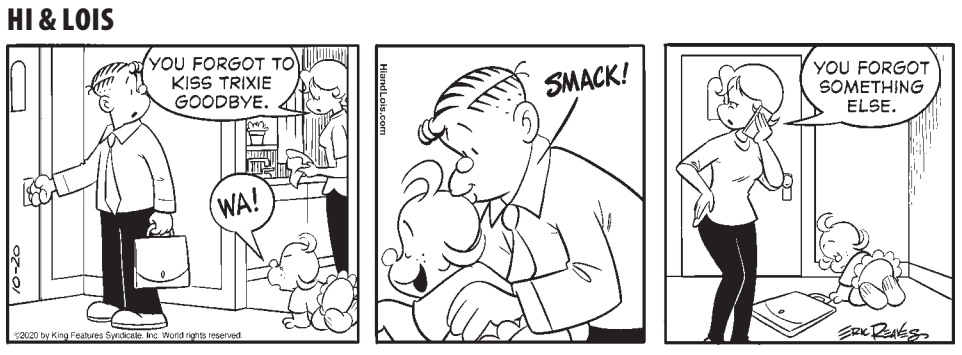
HI & LOIS



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SO, WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS CUBICLE?
TO SUCK THE SOUL AND CREATIVITY OUT OF PEOPLE.
HOW ARE THEY SELLING?
SURPRISINGLY WELL.
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WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

YOU REPORTED COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, SO WE HAVE TO QUARANTINE YOU.
I DON'T HAVE SYMPTOMS. I JUST SAID I DID TO AVOID A MEETING.
WELL, YOU PROBABLY HAVE IT NOW. I HAVEN'T WASHED THIS HAZMAT SUIT IN FIVE MONTHS.
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TIME FOR MY THREE O'CLOCK TELECONFERENCE MEETING
THIS WORKING FROM HOME IS JUST BRUTAL
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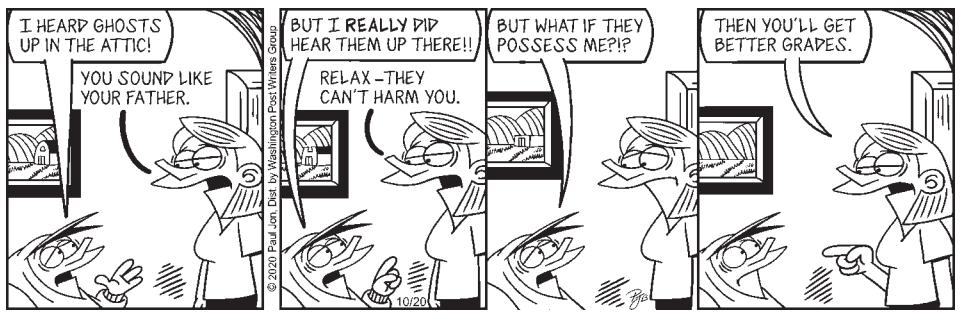
FORT KNOX


I HEARD GHOSTS UP IN THE ATTIC!
YOU SOUND LIKE YOUR FATHER.
BUT I REALLY DID HEAR THEM UP THERE!!
RELAX - THEY CAN'T HARM YOU.
BUT WHAT IF THEY POSSESS ME?!?
THEN YOU'LL GET BETTER GRADES.
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PICKLES

FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Now go downstairs and see if you can still smell me."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

HOP IN THE VAN, GUYS! WE'RE GETTING GELATO!
ANY FLAVOR YOU WANT! LET'S GO!
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO?
DOES IT COME WITH A FLU SHOT?
WE'VE STUDIED YOUR METHODS, MOM.

CURTIS

WOW, SOME ANIMALS CARRY THEIR YOUNG IN A POUCH NEAR THEIR BELLY!
WOULDN'T IT BE REMARKABLE IF HUMANS-
EWW, HOW DISGUSTIN'! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING TO EAT MY POACHED EGGS AND GRAVY?! UGHH!
10-20
AND HE SAYS WHAT I'M STUDYING IS DIGUSTING!
#SHUMSLEY

ZITS

PIERCE ISN'T WEARING HIS JEWELRY...
HE'S IN KHAKIS AND A POLO...
MAYBE IT'S JUST A LAUNDRY ISSUE, BUT--
SPIFFY SPORT COAT, HUH?
I'M CALLING HIS MOM.
TELL HER HE'S EXPERIMENTING WITH CONFORMITY!
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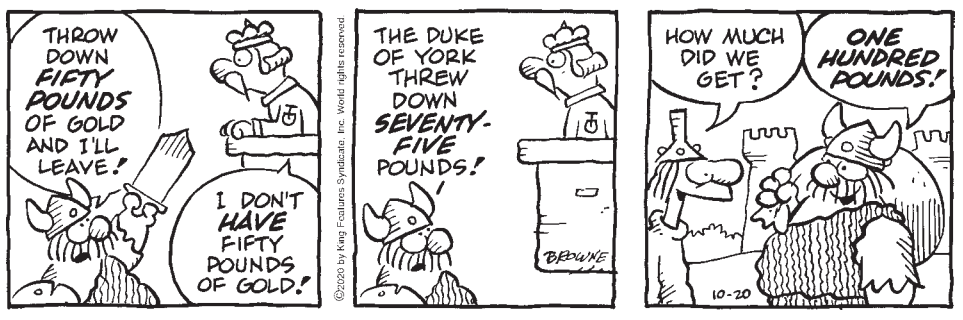
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


THROW DOWN FIFTY POUNDS OF GOLD AND I'LL LEAVE!
I DON'T HAVE FIFTY POUNDS OF GOLD!
THE DUKE OF YORK THREW DOWN SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS!
BROWNE
HOW MUCH DID WE GET?
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS!
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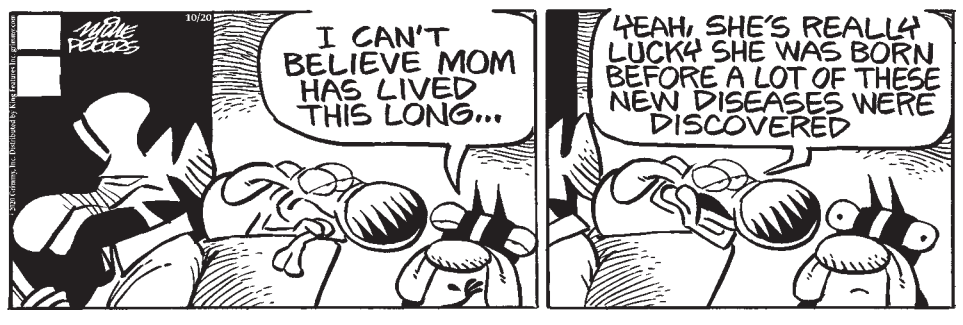
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM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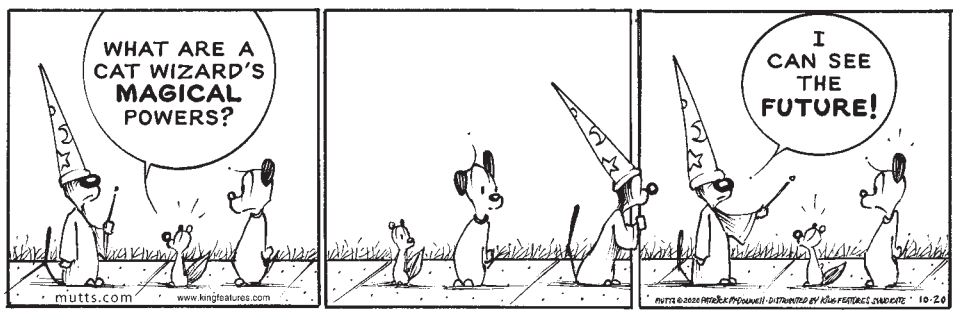
I CAN'T BELIEVE MOM HAS LIVED THIS LONG...
YEAH, SHE'S REALLY LUCKY SHE WAS BORN BEFORE A LOT OF THESE NEW DISEASES WERE DISCOVERED

MUTTS



SALLY FORTH

YOU KNOW, TALKING ABOUT HALLOWEEN MAKES ME REALIZE...
WE HAVEN'T EVEN DISCUSSED WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR THE HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR GIVEN, WELL, EVERYTHING.
10-20
I MEAN, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE LEFT THANKSGIVING TO THE LAST MINUTE?
EVERYONE MUMBLING "THEY DIDN'T EVEN SPRING FOR PEPPERONI" WHEN, I'M SORRY, BUT COSTCO CHEESE PIZZA IS ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS.
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2015 Harley Davidson Street 500 1HD4NAA10FC501895;
1999 Ford Explorer 1FMZU34E4XZB74805.

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A Public Accuracy Test for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the November 3, 2020 Primary Election in the CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, County of Berrien will be conducted at the following time and location:
10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2020

Benton Harbor City Hall
200 E. Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI
49022

LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
TRIAL COURT-
FAMILY DIVISION

CASE NO.
2019-0012-NA-M

PUBLICATION OF PARENTAL-RIGHTS TERMINATION HEARING

TO: Lilketha Pullin

IN THE MATTER OF: MALACHI WILLIAMS (7/17/2020), RALFANNA WILLIAMS (6/26/2018)

A hearing regarding termination of parental rights will be conducted by the court on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 9:30 am in the Berrien County Courthouse, 811 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085 before Honorable Judge Mabel Mayfield.

This hearing may result in the termination of your parental rights.

You have the right to an attorney. There is no right to a jury at this hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Lilketha Pullin personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

Request for Proposals

Joint Board Attorney

The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant (Joint Plant) is seeking proposals to provide legal services relating to the operation and management of the facility and organization and serve as Joint Board Attorney. Governance of the Joint Plant is vested in the Joint Board of Commissioners. The Joint Plant serves a population of about 58,000 in its service area. The Joint Plant provides wastewater treatment services to the Cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Benton Township and the Southwest Michigan Regional Sanitary Sewer and Water Authority. All proposals are due on or before November 4, 2020. If interested in responding to this Request for Proposal (RFP), contact Timothy Lynch, Plant Manager at tlynch@qtm.net or 269-983-7719.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE

The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time City Clerk to record City Council minutes and ordinances and execute all election operations in accordance with State Law and the City Charter. Ensures that all records of the City are updated and processed and are easily retrievable for the general public. Serves as the Administrative Assistant to the City Manager. Associates degree in business administration, accounting, public administration or related field and two years of related experience is required. Bachelor's degree with two years of related experience is preferred.
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PROFESSIONAL

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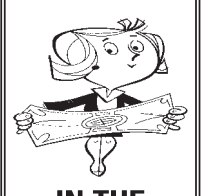

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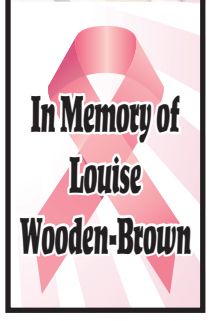

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Keep an open mind, look at every angle, question what you don't understand and make decisions that will position you for a better future. Be the master of your destiny instead of procrastinating or letting someone else take the reins. Keep life simple, moderate and manageable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Problems at home will mount if you don't take care of your responsibilities or behave indulgently. Make a point to concentrate on getting things done on time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A change someone makes will play into your plans. Look for a diverse way to use your skills, and find out what those around you have to offer. Learn as you go, and opportunity will follow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Confusion will set in if you are gullible or let your heart rule your head. Abide by rules and regulations when in public. A thrilling experience may entice you, but consider the consequences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An unusual opportunity will lead to changes regarding how you work and live. Look at the pros and cons before you decide to alter your lifestyle. A relationship will influence the decisions you make.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be a leader, not a follower. If you appear to be uncertain about what you want to do, someone will step in and take charge. Go about your business and finish what you start.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Refuse to let your emotions take control. It's essential to be realistic. Offering empty promises will not go over well when you cannot deliver.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Concentrate on what will help you get ahead. Discuss what you want to happen with someone who can help you reach your objective. Don't let a sensitive issue hold you back.

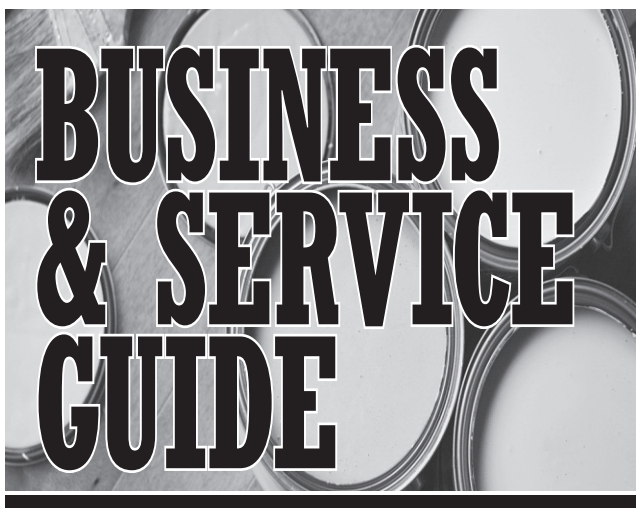
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be fooled by hidden costs. Make sure you are up to taking on a new or unexpected challenge. Do thorough research about it before you begin, and proceed with intelligence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Proceed with caution. Listen carefully, verify information before passing it along and ignore innuendo. Avoid conflict, lies and joint ventures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take the road less traveled. It's OK to be different; in fact, it will help you avoid getting into a dispute with someone focused on something that doesn't interest you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Put some muscle behind whatever you decide to pursue. The less interaction you have with others, the easier it will be to get things done. Don't present what you are working toward until you are satisfied with it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your emotions hidden. The less others know about you or what you are doing, the better. Bring about the changes you want to make, and stop worrying about what others think or do. Be your own master.



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